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When our bitter tears o'erflow;
When we mourn the lost, the dear,
"Jesu," "Son of David," hear.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—May 20, 1926, at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, to Hester, wife of the Rev. Claude B. Armstrong, a daughter.

HEASLIP—May 19, 1926, at Shenley Nursing Home, Holywood, County Down, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Heaslip, Killynanum, Crosskeys, Cavan, a son.

MILTON—May 18, 1926, at 102 Harold's Cross Cottages, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milton, a son (Francis Joseph).

SPENCE—May 12, 1926, at 24 Rutland Park Mansions, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2, to Captain and Mrs. W. Needham Spence, a daughter (stillborn).

MARRIAGE.

PROCTOR and JAMES—April 21, 1926, at St. Colomba's Church, Tullow, by the Rev. J. E. Hazley, M.A., William, eldest son of Mr. Edward Proctor, Cronskeagh, Hacketstown, to Sarah Jane (Ciss), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. James, Pauiville, Tullow, County Carlow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BESTIC—May 20, 1926, at her residence, 19 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown, Eily Meta Sophia, beloved wife of Arthur R. Bestic, and daughter of the late Arthur J. Ireland, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S.I., L.M., Staff-Surgeon, Royal Navy. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

BLAKENEY—May 20, 1926, at a Dublin Private Hospital, Robert Edward Blakeney, late of Abbert, County Galway. Funeral at Mount Jerome, arriving at 9.30 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

DAGG—May 16, 1926, at a Nursing Home in Manchester, Claude J. A., eldest surviving son of the late George W. J. Dagg, Quartermaster-General's Department, Dublin Castle. Interred in Knutsford Cemetery, Manchester, yesterday (Thursday), 20th inst.

DEVOY—May 20, 1926, at his residence, 10 Harold's Cross road, Bernard Devoy. Deeply and deservedly mourned by his sorrowing daughters. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning for interment at Manor Kilbride.

DUNCAN—May 19, 1926, at the Adelaide Hospital, Antoinette, dearly-beloved wife of Robert Thomas Duncan, 91 Church road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. Funeral private.

EDWARDS—May 19, 1926, at Kingsleigh Prees, Salop, Emily Esther (Em), beloved wife of Wilfred Pierpoint Edwards, and fourth daughter of the late William John and Esther King, Cronemore, Aughrim, Wicklow. Deeply regretted.

JONES—May 20, 1926, at Cartron Abbey, Longford, William Frederick (Billie), dearly-loved younger son of William and Margaret Jones, aged 2½ years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral private.

O'CONNELL—May 20, 1926, at Knock, Mayo, James O'Connell, aged 76 years. Remains will be taken to Knock Church to-day (Friday) at 5 o'clock. High Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 1 o'clock.

STEPHENSON—May 19, 1926, at 2 College Park, East, Belfast, Rev. George Alexander Stephenson, LL.D. Funeral from St. Mary Magdalene Church at 10 a.m. to-day, May 21st.

TIERNEY—May 20, 1926, at Derry, Joseph A. Tierney, eldest son of the late John and Harriet Tierney, of Mossfield, Coolock, County Dublin, and Inchcombe, Conquer Hill, Dollymount, County Dublin. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

HEALY—Seventh Anniversary.—In sad and ever-loving memory of John Healy, Lord Edward street, who died May 21, 1919. R.I.P.

HENRY—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred Henry, formerly of Sylvan Lodge, Terenure.

MURPHY—To the dear memory of my son, Louis John Murphy, M.B., who died on the 21st of May, 1919, aged 23.

SEBERRY—In sad and precious memory of my dear husband, George Seberry, late of 94 Oxmantown road, who entered into rest May 21st, 1925.
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MORRIS Cowley (1925) Two Seater, perfect appearance and mechanically; owner driven; Bosch magneto; tax paid (1926); bargain.—Cullen, 5 Brighton avenue, Howth road, Clontarf.

MORGAN Runabout, water-cooled Jap engine, perfect running order; taxed; £32.—H 1891, this office. 20 B

MAXWELL Touring Car, 1923, £100; Chevrolet Saloon, 1923, £95; Morris Cowley Two Seater, 1923, £130; Overland Touring Car, 1921, £45.—42 Ranelagh road.

NOVEMBER, 1923, Chevrolet, thoroughly overhauled, moderate mileage, splendid condition, bargain. Address "Z 1252, Chevrolet," this office. 20 B

OWNER will Sell or Exchange 6 Cylinder Essex (1925) for 2 Seater, any make.—H 1860, this office. 20 F

OVERLAND, 1921, perfect condition, small mileage, moderate price. Address "Z 1253, Overland," this office. 20 B

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ROVER 8 for Sale, two seater; £55 or nearest; good order.—Malcolm, 24 Eden quay. 17 E

RILEY De Luxe 12, five seater, 1925, for Sale; only done 4,000 miles; new condition.—H 1643, this office.

ROVER 8 (1923), perfect mechanical order, painted and overhauled, clock, speedometer, etc. Seen by appointment, 87 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 19 E

SWIFT, 12 h.p. 2/3 Seater, with dickey (1925), in perfect order, excellent condition, self starter and electric lighting. Seen at National Motor Engineering Co., 10 Henry place, Dublin.

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VULCAN 15 h.p. Tourer, in good condition, electric light, etc., £100 or exchange.—O'Connor, Hardware Stores, 58 Harold's Cross. 18 F

WOLSELEY Two Seater, 12 h.p., £50; new tyres.—1859, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. Bridge. 18 F

9.5 H.P. Standard Two Seater, first class order, newly painted; £80.—Callows, 44 Westland row. 18 F

1923 MORRIS Cowley for Sale, perfect condition; any trial.—H 1702, this office. 19 E

1924 SPECIAL 14 Crossley for Sale; owner driven; cheap.—H 1789, this office. 19 A

1925 FORD Tourer, with detachable body; Van Body to suit if required.—Callows, 44 Westland row. 18 F

£50—MORRIS Oxford Two Seater, dickey; any trial.—H 1877, this office. 20 F

£55—ENGLISH Four Seater for Sale, in perfect order; bargain; owner must sell.—H 1872, this office. 20 F

WANTED.

OLD Touring Cars, Lorries for scrap; state lowest price.—H 1822, this office. 19 A

WANTED in Exchange for Norton 16 h. Combination, 1925, all on, 2 Seater Swift, Singer, or Morris Cowley; or Sell for cash.—Kelly's Garage, Birr. 18 F

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

WANTED, SECONDHAND "SWIFT" CARS, 1924/5. PARTICULARS TO KEEGAN AND NEILL, LTD., 15/17 SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN. 14 E

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION.

GARAGE to Let.—67 Fitzwilliam square. 17 E

MODERN Garage to Let, electric light, water, concrete flooring, good entrance, Wellington place, Circle road.—H 1612, this office. 18 F

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A1—GET ready for Whit. Secure one of the many bargains offered from amongst the following:—Sunbeam, P. and M., New Imperial, Diamond, etc. Any of the above will give you the greatest pleasure to ride, and are perfectly reliable. Call to Wayte Bros., Ltd., off Grafton street, Dublin. T

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ALL 2½ Camshaft Model Velocettes. Call and inspect.—Henkil, Molesworth place. 17 E

BUY your trusty Triumph Motor Cycle from the Company's Service Depot, 4.94 h.p. Models from £82 cash, or on easy payments, £3 19/- monthly.—Triumph Company, 12 Saint Andrew street, Dublin. 26 23

B.S.A. 4 Combination, 1924, £50; Matchless 6 Combination, 1922, £45; Triumph 4 Combination, 1923, £40; Indian 6 Combination, 1923, £40; Douglas 4 Combination, £35; Blackburne 3½ Combination, 1922, £30; Levis 3½ Sports, 1923, £30; Triumph Lightweight, £15; and several others from £10.—Fitzgerald, 133 Stephen's Green. 18 F

COMBINATION for Sale, P. and M., very little used; perfect order. Seen Gaffney's Garage, Terenure. 17 E

FOR Sale, 7 A.J.S. Combination, Electric Model, late 1921, not used past year; £40. Apply H 110, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 E

FOR Sale, Radco, 2¾, excellent condition; Exchange considered.—Gibson's Garage, Mark's lane. 19 E

FOR Sale, 1923 B.S.A. Combination, condition good, very little used; reasonable offer accepted.—McCutcheon, Coolehill. 20 B

IMMEDIATE—A.J.S., Velocette; delivery all models from stock.—Jack Healy's Depot, Cork. 24 c

MOTOR Cycle, Royal Enfield, 2 stroke, 2¼ h.p., good order, almost new. Sell cheap. Seen any time at K.N.K. Garage, back of Gardiner's place.

MATCHLESS Combination, Model H 2, splendid condition, full equipment, accept £52. Address H 1899, this office. 20 B

NORTON Motor Cycles—Call and inspect 1926 Models.—J. J. Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

ROYAL Enfield Combination, 8 h.p. (1923), good appearance, Jap engine; any trial; £45, nearest offer. H 1857, this office. 20 B

SHOP soiled Motor Scooter, 1½ h.p., o.h.v.; suitable for lady or boy; £10 10/0 for quick sale.—Gillespie, Carndonagh, Marlboro' road, N.C.R. 20 F

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WANTED.

WANTED, Triumph, 1924 or later; state lowest price and particulars.—H 1669, this office. 18 F

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A 4 TON Commer Motor Lorry, large platform body, also sides, recently overhauled, and in splendid order, for immediate sale; cheap.—T. Archer, 35 Amiens street. 'Phone 1902. 20 F

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DODGE Brothers 15 cwt. Van, 1920 model; perfect condition; £200.—John O'Neill, Ltd., 25 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. 18 F

FORD Light Van, shop soiled, high pressure tyres, less starter, never taxed, bargain, £95; Ford Ton Truck, semi-solids, shop soiled, never taxed, bargain, £130; Overland De Luxe 5 Seater, 1924, splendid condition, newly painted, £130. Address "Z 1164, Van," this office. 17 E

FORD Ton Truck, 1922, covered body, £50; Ford Delivery Van, £35; Ford 5 Seater, £10.—Fitzgerald's, 133 Stephen's Green. 18 F

FORD Light Delivery Van, ready for road, exceptionally good engine, for Sale at Sewell's Special Auction to-day.

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SALOON Passenger 'Buses, 14-16 Seaters, £165; in perfect condition; absolute bargain. Seen 42 Poolbeg street, Dublin. 20 F

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CHAR-A-BANC Body for Sale, beautiful condition, newly painted (Royal blue), wind screen, Cape hood, carry 24 persons, price £125, Dublin. Address "Z 71, Char-a-banc," this office. 17 X

WANTED.

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FOR Gear Cutting, Shafting or Spare Parts made to pattern.—Iona Engineering Garage, Cross Guns Bridge, Glasnevin. 6 X

FOR Sale, Bonniksen Speedometer, just overhauled; also Amac Carburettor; cheap.—H 1840, this office.

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BUY your trusty Triumph Bicycle from the Company's Service Depot, from £6 19/6, or on easy payments, 12/6 monthly.—Triumph Company, 12 Saint Andrew street, Dublin. 26 23

FOR Sale, Lady's 24" 3 speed "Special" Raleigh, as new.—H 1605, this office. 18 E

LADY'S Bicycle, in good order, £3 10/.—31 Wellington quay.

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DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, do all running repairs, gardening, or any sort of work; good references.—H 1450, this office. 17 E

CHAUFFEUR, seven years' experience all makes, requires post; excellent references.—No. 1880, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 19 A

CHAUFFEUR—Thoroughly experienced Lady Driver, daily or part time; South Dublin preferred.—1858, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

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CHAUFFEUR Mechanic disengaged; seven years' experience, any make of car or lorry; good city driver; assist otherwise; highest testimonials. Address "Z 1270, Chauffeur," this office. 20 B

CHAUFFEUR, married, do plain gardening; daughter do some laundry work; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—McDonnell, Ballintemple, Cork.

MOTOR Driver seeks job, private or commercial; strict T.T.—H 1496, this office. 17 E

WHY waste money advertising for a Motor Driver when a postcard to the South of Ireland School of Motoring, Clonmel, will put you in touch with the right man at once? T

YOUNG Man seeks position as Motor Driver; private or commercial; all running repairs.—H 1846, this office. 20 B

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LOST, a short String of small Pearls between Bridge street, Ringsend, and Nelson Pillar or Nelson Pillar and Clonskeagh; reward.—H 1560, this office. 17 E

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TYRONE COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

Subject to the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Surveyor, at a commencing salary of £200 per annum, with annual increments of £10 until £260 is reached. An additional allowance of £40 per annum is made to each Assistant who provides and uses a motor bicycle or sidecar.

Candidates must have such qualifications as are required by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Northern Ireland), with whom the confirmation of the appointment rests.

The person appointed will be required to devote his whole time to the duties of his office, and must reside within the road area to which he is appointed.

The appointment will be made by the County Council at their meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Omagh, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., at which all candidates must be present.

Applications, in own handwriting, endorsed "Assistant Surveyor," stating age, qualifications, present occupation and experience, together with copies of not less than three recent testimonials, to be sent not later than SATURDAY, the 5th day of June, 1926, to the undersigned, from whom any further information as to the duties and conditions of the office can be obtained.

CLAUDE C. HAMILTON, Secretary to Tyrone County Council. Courthouse, Omagh.

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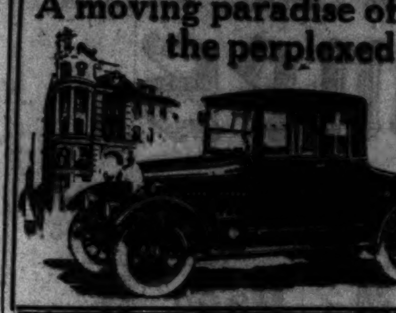

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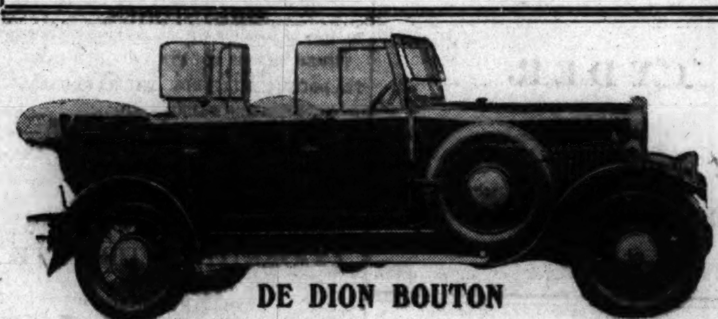

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APPRENTICE (16) Wanted to high grade Ladies' Gowns; must be of good appearance and address. Apply, with all particulars, H 1905, this office.

BOOTS and Shoes—Smart young Lady Wanted as Improver, high class trade, Bray. Full particulars. Address "Z 1145, Improver," this office. 17 E

COSTUMES, Underclothing—Wanted experienced Saleswoman (Protestant, good class trade, near Dublin; state experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 1228, Costumes," this office. 19 A

COMPANION Help Wanted for England, one child, good home, fond of country. Apply O'Connell, 4 Seafield terrace, Clontarf.

CONFECTIONERY Sales—Experienced young Lady required, seaside, Ulster; state reference and salary (outdoor). Address "Z 1283, Lady," this office. 20 F

DRAPERY—Young Lady to learn Drapery Business, North suburb.—H 1917, this office.

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HOUSE Agent and Property Broker requires Canvasser on commission basis; state experience.—H 1685, this office. 18 F

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MILLINERY, Mantles, and Ladies' Outfitting—Wanted, young Lady for above; must be good saleswoman and stockkeeper, capable of taking charge. State age, religion, and lowest salary (indoor), enclose copy references, to R. P. Kent and Co., Rathdowney, Leix. 18 F

PROVISIONS—Smart, energetic Boy Wanted; must be well recommended.—H 1565, this office. 17 E

REQUIRED, Lady Help (Protestant), country house, Connemara; maid kept; small salary. Address "Z 1275, Help," this office. 20 A

REPORTER Wanted for Provincial Newspaper, competent man; local notes and paragraphs brightly written; cyclist; state experience and salary.—H 1892, this office. 20 F

SHORT Cross Word Puzzle—Cash prizes are offered for Solutions in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents. 18 F

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. G, 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1.

TOFFEE Boiler Wanted in Dublin; good wages to competent man.—H 1880, this office. 20 F

WANTED immediately, two competent Cheesemakers and two Buttermakers for large central Dairy. Reply, stating age, salary expected, and enclose copies of testimonials, to "Z 1132, Cheesemakers," this office. 15 F

WIRELESS Worries—How to Remedy them. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 18 F

WANTED, Beginner Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper; 10/- per week commence; state age. Apply H 1890, this office. 18 F

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, anxious to learn high class Tobacco, Sweet, and Fruit Business (retail).—H 1731, this office. 19 E

WANTED, smart young Man as Shop Assistant, for Fish and Poultry Business; must be good salesman, attentive and energetic. Send copies references; state experience, wages expected.—H 1621, this office. 18 F

WANTED, stylish Milliner and Saleswoman, Costumes, etc., Protestant, for Midlands. Address, stating experience, reference, salary (outdoor), "Z 1210, Milliner," this office. 18 F

WANTED, Housekeeper General; settled Widow preferred; care house for father and two children; must be well recommended. Address "Z 1233, Housekeeper," this office. 19 E

WANTED, Assistant Lady Bookkeeper and Typist; salary 20/- to commence; state experience.—H 1710, this office. 19 E

WHOLESALE Shirt and Collar (Ireland) Manufacturers require smart Wareroom man, capable of taking management of wareroom. Write, stating experience and salary required.—H 1889, this office. 20 F

WANTED, respectable, educated, young Man to work with another on small Farm; must have experience and good references; prospects. Address "Z 1273, Man," this office. 20 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

ASSISTANT Traveller for Ireland, high grade Woman's, Children's Shoes; good experience and ability, drive car essential. Apply by letter, Joseph Freeman, Robinson's Hotel, Donegall street, Belfast. 17 E

CORK Trade—Agents Wanted; good prospects. Give particulars regarding influence or connection. Address "Z 1258, Agents," this office. 20 F

LADY required in each town in Ireland by London firm to Sell Artificial Silk Stockings at a price ensuring enormous sales; salary £1 weekly and commission; security £3 required against stock. Address full particulars to "Z 1292, Lady," this office.

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REPRESENTATIVE Wanted, Dublin and district, Agency for German Drapery Firm; present agent offers position. For particulars apply H 1908, this office.

WHOLESALE Drapery Agencies, Manufacturers, will accept Protestant nominee of Dublin Agent who is retiring.—H 1918, this office. 20 B

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TRAVELLER, calling on all Shops in city and suburbs, wants Agency for good selling line; small salary, commission.—H 1446, this office. 17 E

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EXPERIENCED Porter required for city Hotel; state age.—H 1820, this office. 19 E

EXPERIENCED Waitress Wanted (indoor). Apply Clarence Hotel.

KITCHENMAID for Club Wanted. Address, with references, "Z 1230, Kitchenmaid," this office. 20 F

MANAGERESS, thoroughly experienced, Wanted for Confectionery and Tea Room Establishment, Ulster; state experience, copy reference, religion, salary (outdoor). Address "Z 1284, Manageress," this office. 20 F

YOUNG Lady Wanted as Telephonist. Apply Hotel Russell, Dublin. 18 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BREAKFAST Cook and Carver—Young Man, at present engaged, desires a change; Hotel or Club. H 1854, this office. 20 B

CHEF (French), first class all round, good caterer, economical, wishes vacancy, hotel, restaurant.—H 1444, this office. 17 E

DISENGAGED, Chef, first class.—H 1876, this office.

HOTEL Housemaid Waitress disengaged; city preferred; highly recommended.—H 1834, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter desires position as Waitress in City Hotel or Restaurant; can be highly recommended.—H 1358, this office. 17 E

RESPECTABLE young Waitress, with first class reference, hotel and restaurant, disengaged.—H 1749, this office. 19 E

WANTED, Manageship Licensed Business, either hotel in tourist line or public bar and allied trades; many years' practical experience; T.T.; references and security.—Box No. 313, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 18 F

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

A YOUNG Solicitor required to take complete charge of Office, country town; good salary to suitable man. Address "Z 1221, Solicitor," this office. 19 F

DUBLIN Solicitor requires active, reliable Senior Assistant, experienced Chancery and general. Full particulars, reference, and salary expected to H 1904, this office. 20 B

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SOLICITOR'S Practice—For Sale, in a rising Northern market town, the Goodwill in a Practice of a deceased Solicitor. For particulars apply to "Z 1223, Practice," this office. 19 E

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—H 1442, this office. 17 E

ASSISTANT, Counter and Photographic, required, season, South; particulars with application. Address "Z 1268, Assistant," this office. 20 B

FOR Sale, Medical Coil and Battery, complete; perfect order; Sell £1 10/-. Apply 36 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, any evening after 7 o'clock. 15 F

LADY would mind Invalid or elderly Person, assist generally, daily; highest reference.—H 1782, this office. 19 E

MALE Attendant disengaged; care elderly gentleman; moderate wages. Address "Z 1260, Attendant," this office. 20 B

NURSE, trained, young, cheerful, would take care of chronic patient or invalid at salary; highest references. Address "Z 1267, Nurse," this office. 20 B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open for engagement; Locum or permanency; splendid testimonials; T.T. H 1757, this office. 19 A

RELIABLE, experienced Locum Wanted (indoor), unqualified; June.—Swanton, Chemist, Castletown-Bere, Cork.

YOUNG Assistant Nurse, R.C., required, with Medical and Surgical experience.—H 1850, this office. 20 B

YOUNG Lady, hospital training, will care invalid, as Lady Help; thoroughly domesticated. Address "Z 1278, Lady," this office.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

BASIS OF FOOD.

THE function of food is to make blood, and blood is the true life of the body. The basis of food in ordinary life consists of carbohydrates (sugar and starch), proteins (milk and meat), and fats (butter). It is obvious that those working require more food than those at rest. The heating power of food is measured by calories, and the amount of calories necessary in the day have risen in the case of a man working hard to 4,500, while in the case of a person lying in bed they have fallen to 2,000.

Tall, thin people require more food than short, stout ones, because the greater the extent of body surface the more quickly heat is lost: the tall, thin people must continually renew their fuel. Women require less food than men—eight parts to every ten required by a man have been estimated.

Fat is the great fuel-giving food, and not so necessary in summer as in winter. Meat is fuel-giving, building and repairing. Life could be indefinitely prolonged on a diet of lean meat and water. Milk contains all the elements of food, and is, therefore, well known as the food for children.

The market value of food is decided by taste, not nourishment. Cod at 1s. contains the same food value as sole at 3s.

People whose digestions are not strong usually prefer savoury foods to others. Such dishes have made the art of cooking.

I have heard a learned professor divide the world into those who liked salt and those who liked sugar. He maintained that they could also be called carnivorous and vegetable eaters.

Savoury dishes sometimes produce acids that stimulate the gastric juices and thus aid digestion.

"What do you eat with your porridge—sugar or salt?" I heard one man ask another. "Sugar," was the reply.

"At last," replied the other, "I know that you are a complete worm." S. W.

OAK AND ASH.

"First the oak and then the ash—a splash; First the ash and then the oak—a soak."

THE oak has won very easily this spring, and already we country folk are picturing to ourselves a summer of sunshine, with grey dust lying thick and soft upon the green hedgerows, to be washed off by occasional showers of whispering rain.

For we have an undying faith in these old weather prophecies that have come down to us through the years; a faith that bears many severe shocks and still remains firm.

A plentiful supply of Autumn berries means a hard winter to follow, this we have always been told; and even when an Autumn almost devoid of berries is followed by a particularly severe winter, as was the case last year, we vaguely feel that something has gone a little wrong somewhere, but our faith remains unaltered.

In the case of the oak and the ash, too, old beliefs die very hard, and when the young golden-green leaves of the oak unfold, while the ash tree still stands gaunt and grey, we metaphorically roll up our umbrellas and take our cotton dresses from their winter quarters. The silver birch—"the Lady of the Woods"—has worn her new green gown for some time, and the gauzy material flutters in the east wind that seems so unkind to young growing things needing the gentle warmth of spring.

The blossom candles are set in their places on the chestnut tree, backed by their green reflectors, and they only need a touch of May sunshine to set them all alight.

Those inseparable friends, the lilac and laburnum, are things of beauty now, and the golden tassels droop beside the sturdier blooms of heliotrope and white.

But the ash tree still lingers, bending bare branches before the sudden storm of hail, and we who watch it forget the east wind and say: "The summer will be warm and dry." D. M. L.

RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

COFFEE BUTTER ICING.

Ingredients.—Two ounces butter, four ounces icing sugar, coffee essence.

Method.—Work the butter to a cream, add the sugar sieved, and enough coffee essence to flavour the icing.

DRINKS FOR A COLD.

Oatmeal Gruel.—Put a tablespoonful of oatmeal into a basin with a breakfast-cupful of milk and mix them together. Cover and stand for half an hour. Strain the milk into a saucepan, pressing the meal as dry as possible. Season and stir over the fire until boiling. Simmer slowly for ten minutes, and if too thick add a little more milk. Mix in a small piece of butter at the last, and wine or brandy if desired.

MULLED WINE AND EGG.

Put a gill of water into a saucepan, with two cloves, a small piece of cinnamon stick and two or three lumps of sugar. Bring to the boil, and simmer gently ten minutes. Then add a glass of claret or burgundy, and heat to almost boiling point. Beat up a new-laid egg and pour the hot mixture gradually on to it, stirring all the time. Then strain into a glass. This mixture should be of the consistency of cream.

RHUBARB AND GINGER JAM.

Ingredients:—Seven pounds rhubarb, seven pounds sugar, two pounds crystallised ginger.

Method.—Wash and cut up rhubarb, and place in an earthenware crock with sugar in layers for 36 hours. Pour off juice into a preserving pan, add ginger, boil 15 minutes. Then add rhubarb and boil 15 minutes longer. Pot, cover and label.

BLACK CURRANT TEA.

This is good for a sore throat, or where there is great thirst.

Heat a jug with boiling water and put into it a good tablespoonful of black currant jam. Add one dessertspoonful of lemon juice, one pint of freshly boiled water, and sugar if necessary. Mix with a spoon, cover the jug, and stand by the side of the fire from 15-20 minutes. Strain through muslin or fine strainer and serve very hot.

SAGO AND RHUBARB MOULD.

Ingredients:—One pound rhubarb, three ounces fine sago, one gill water, quarter pound sugar, strips lemon rind, little colouring if rhubarb is green.

Method.—Cook the rhubarb for five minutes with water, add washed sago and lemon rind. Simmer half an hour, taking care it does not burn. Remove the peel; put in the sugar and colouring. Turn into a wetted mould. When cold, turn out and serve with custard sauce.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. T

BELMONT College, 47 Dawson street, Dublin; 'phone, 2685—Oral and Postal Tuitions for University and Professional Prelims. Prospectus and Success List on application. 20 B

GILLESPIE'S Metropolitan College (Estd. 1897)—Commercial, Secretarial, Competitive.—100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 62135. T

GOLD and Goodness—A search for riches in the marriage market is the keynote of the new serial, "The Two Miss Carrs," which new readers can commence to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 18 F

SCIENCE Mistress, M.Sc., H.Dip.Ed., Chemistry, Botany, Subsidiary Mathematics, experienced, requires post. Secondary or Technical School. H 1398, this office. 18 F

SHORT Cross Word Puzzle—Cash prizes are offered for Solutions in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents. 18 F

SOLICITORS' Intermediate, July—Intensive study from now on by Barrister, formerly solicitor; Intermediate and Final, October; Classes now forming; moderate fees.—H 1897, this office. 20 B

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YOUNG Lady desires post as Governess to grown children; cheery, musical. Apply to Miss Macintyre, Cooper Hill, Carlow. 18 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 3238. T

AN experienced, elderly Nursery Governess, R.C., good accent; teach French, English, music; understand health.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

HOLIDAYS—Conducted 8 days' Tours, Continent, 5 guineas; Travel, Hotel; Excursions: reduction small parties, Teachers. Programme free.—Epworth Touring Club, Crescent, Dundalk. 8 21

WANTED immediately, Nursery Governess, musical, help in house, first lesson, 2 children; state age, religion, salary; send copies references.—H 1652, this office. 18 F

WANTED, Dublin Protestant School, Resident Teacher for English; must be experienced and competent to prepare pupils for Intermediate and Final Certificates; liberal salary.—H 1893, this office. 20 B

WANTED, Nursery Governess, one child, 9th June; state wages.—G. K. Marshall, Baronne Court, Birr. 20 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady desires change; 8 years' experience; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 1136, Lady," this office. 17 E

BOY, 16, desires post of any responsibility in Office or Business Premises.—H 1490, this office. 17 E

GOOD Needlewoman wishes Useful Sewing, lady's own house; can give satisfaction.—39 Chelmsford road.

GENTLEWOMAN, Widow (C.I.) wishes post early in June as Housekeeper or Companion Housekeeper; experienced, capable; highest references. Address "Z 1285, Widow," this office. 20 B

PRINTING Trade—Energetic young Man requires position as Manager, Assistant-Manager, Stationer, or Representative; moderate salary.—H 1500, this office. 17 E

REFINED, educated Girl (R.C.) seeks position, Companion Help, city, seaside, or would travel; do any work; most agreeable, conscientious. Address "Z 1205, Girl," this office. 18 F

RESPECTABLE Woman, with growing Boy, would Housekeep for few business men; city.—H 1832, this office. 20 F

RESPECTABLE Girl, will do sewing, mending, own home, any kind light work, few afternoons weekly.—H 1836, this office.

SETTLED Person wishes post as Housekeeper to business man or widower, with children not objected to.—24, Wilde's Office, Bray. 19 E

VANMAN—Smart, energetic, honest young Man wants employment; any work accepted; highly recommended; cash security £30; strict T.T.—H 1475, this office. 17 E

YOUNG Lady, 25, tall and refined, Protestant, seeks post as Companion Help or Children's Nurse; South side preferred.—H 1363, this office. 17 E

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, refined, well educated and musical, wishes to hear of vacancy as Lady's Companion. Address "Z 1257, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes position in Insurance Office as Shorthand Typist; excellent references.—H 1920, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A BUTLER Valet, Irish nobleman's place; footman kept; high wages; if married, house, etc.—H 1835, this office.

GENERAL Man, indoor, Wanted, garden, milk, generally useful, gentleman's country place. Apply Boyle, Lareen, Kinlough, Leitrim. 18 F

WANTED at Charleville, Co. Cork, General Man for gentleman's place; must milk one or two cows, keep a flower and vegetable garden, tennis court, and look after two hunters during winter, care and drive motor car; must be outdoor. Address "Z 1235, Man," this office. 19 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BOY, 16, seeks employment, indoor, Pantry or any work; good reference.—Thomas Grady, Mountmellick. 17 E

EXPERIENCED Groom disengaged; care hunters, brood mares, motor car; good milker; family three. Apply Hickey, Ballyroelan, Stradbally, Leix. 18 F

GENERAL Man, disengaged; milk, gardening, motor; six years last place.—1898, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 19 A

HEAD Caretaker—Capable, active Man; take dairy; highest reference. Address "Z 1249, Herd," this office. 20 B

YOUNG Man desires post, indoor servant; can be highly recommended; would go General Help. Address "Z 1217, Man," this office. 19 E

YOUNG Man, single, seeks situation in England; understands all farm work and good milker; highly recommended. Address "Z 1277, Man," this office. 20 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son, ex-R.I.C., would like to hear of vacancy as Under Steward or Caretaker, or would accept any position of trust.—H 1879, this office. 20 B

GOOD Plain Gardener disengaged, married, no family; over seven years last place; highly recommended.—Gardener, The Lodge, Millcourt, Glenageary, Kingstown. 18 F

GOOD Plain Gardener seeks situation; married; I.C.; highly recommended; disengaged through place being sold.—Gardener, Elm Green, Castleknock, County Dublin. 20 B

LAND Steward, experienced, disengaged; would go Caretaker on out farm; good references. Address "Z 1243, Steward," this office. 19 A

WORKING Steward, all branches; no family; wife poultry; highest references; security. Address "Z 1201, Steward," this office. 18 F

WORKING Gardener, good all round man; fruit, flowers, vegetables; I.C.; married; excellent references. Address "Z 1261, Gardener," this office. 20 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BACHELOR Clergyman requires Working Housekeeper; all duties; wages £30; light work. Apply with references, "Z 1262, Clergyman," this office.

STRONG country Girl Wanted to milk 6 or 7 cows, help in dairy, care fowl, with knowledge of poultry. Address "Z 1152, Girl," this office. 17 E

WANTED immediately, Useful Maid, R.C.; good dressmaker; obliging; country; state age, wages, send copies. Address "Z 1185, Maid," this office. 17 E

WORKING Housekeeper, all duties, for small family; excellent cook; no washing; comfortable place for agreeable, suitable person; state age, wages, etc.—H 1672, this office. 18 F

WANTED, Betweenmaid, R.C.; some experience. Send copies references; state age and wages expected.—Mrs. Sweetman, Longtown, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 19 A

WANTED, daily, young Girl to do light Housework and Washing.—H 1806, this office. 19 E

WANTED, Sewingmaid, neat worker. Apply after 6 o'clock, 25 Palmerston road, Rathmines, Dublin.

WANTED, respectable Girl for Housework; good references and experience essential; sleep out; good wages, light house.—Shaper, 1 Montague street, S.C.R.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, country; small dairy and fowl; send references. Address "Z 1256, Cook General," this office. 20 F

WANTED, experienced Cook General (young); enclose copies; two in family.—H 1454, this office. 19 E

WANTED, Rathgar district, young Cook General; recommended; good plain cook; small washing; no children; wages £30. Apply with copies, stating age, H 1517, this office. 17 E

WANTED, good Cook General, country. Apply E. Hyde Park, Inch, Co. Wexford. 17 E

WANTED, second week June, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, for small household, small modern house, outside Belfast; good references essential. Reply, stating wages, Box No. 511, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 E

WANTED, experienced, reliable Cook General for country place, June; care small dairy; other maids kept.—Fox, Galtrim House, Summerhill, Meath. 18 F

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General; wages £30; mother's help kept; no washing, bedrooms, poultry, or dairy; must be good cook. Send copies references. Mrs. Anthony Farrell, Cartron Hill, Longford.

WANTED, capable Cook General, country place, Co. Waterford; family two; long references. Address "Z 1193, Cook," this office. 18 F

WANTED, experienced Cook, singlehanded, country place; family two; long references.—Coghlan, Kilcop, Co. Waterford. 18 F

WANTED, superior Protestant Cook General, country girl preferred; must be well recommended; excellent place.—1853, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 F

WANTED, young Cook General, R.C., under 30; country, near Kingstown; good cook; help dairy, fowl, washing. Particulars H 1750, this office. 19 A

WANTED for family of three, Cook General, age about 40; must be highly recommended; Pembroke district; wages £50 (rising).—H 1746, this office. 19 A

WANTED, good Cook General.—Mrs. Weller, Summerville, Nenagh. 19 A

WANTED, a good Cook General, Protestant, for family of two; help given once a week; must be well recommended; no washing; good wages. Apply W. D., Frandeg, Holyhead. 19 X

WANTED immediately, Cook General; strong, experienced; long references (two); country.—Coghlan, Kilcop, Waterford. 20 B

WANTED for England, good Cook General; highest references essential.—733, Wilde's Office, Bray. 20 F

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General for small family; must be well recommended, strong, obliging, and very good cook; no washing; state age and wages.—H 1672, this office. 18 F

A YOUNG trained General, Protestant; plain cooking, small washing, small family; non basement house; Glenageary. Address "Z 1250, General," this office. 20 F

CAN any Lady recommend reliable, trained General? All duties; three in family; good wages to suitable person.—H 1846, this office.

GENERAL as House Parlourmaid, country; good references essential; copies, religion, age, wages. Address "Z 1173, General," this office.

GENERAL Wanted, next week; young country girl with experience. Write or bring reference, after seven, to 73 Leinster road, Rathmines. 18 F

GENERAL Wanted (Clontarf); good plain cook; early riser; help given; six in family.—H 1782, this office. 19 A

GENERAL, good plain cook, small family; wages £34. Call No. 3 Charlotte street, off Camden street.

SMART young General Wanted (indoor). Apply with references, 78 Chatworth place, S.C. road. 20 F

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted; young, early riser, plain cooking.—3 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 17 E

WANTED for country, England, strong General; fare advanced.—Rogers, Corse Lawn, Tewkesbury. 17 E

WANTED, strong General; good washer; fond of children.—Y 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 A

WANTED, a superior General for Bray. Apply 32 Wicklow street.

YOUNG General (outdoor), 9 to 12 daily, for Flat in Ballsbridge, two in family; well recommended. Apply Matron, 7 Islington avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

GOOD House Parlourmaid (£34) Wanted by Irish lady; family 6; cook and nurse; soldier servant helps silver cleaning. Write fully, Bruce, The Beeches, Coxe, Farnborough, Hants. 20 B

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C.; cook and housemaid kept; parlourmaid has entire charge of drawingroom and diningroom.—Mrs. Satterthwaite, Stonehurst, Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 20 F

PARLOURMAID Wanted at once; must be experienced and have good references; age 28-35; wages about £36; three in family; four servants kept. Apply (by letter only), Mrs. Weil, The Grange, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. 20 F

SUPERIOR Housemaid required for moderate sized house, seven miles from Dublin; cook and parlourmaid kept. Address, stating age and experience, to "Z 1222, Housemaid," this office. 19 E

WANTED, first class Second Housemaid, tall, smart; lady's house, Co. Tipperary.—Wild's Agency, Mostfield, Clonmel. 17 E

WANTED, Girl, train House Parlourmaid; good experience; housemaid kept; country. Address "Z 1180, Girl," this office. 18 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country; housemaid kept. Address "Z 1178, Maid," this office. 18 F

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, R.C., trained; country, near Kingstown. State particulars H 1749, this office. 19 A

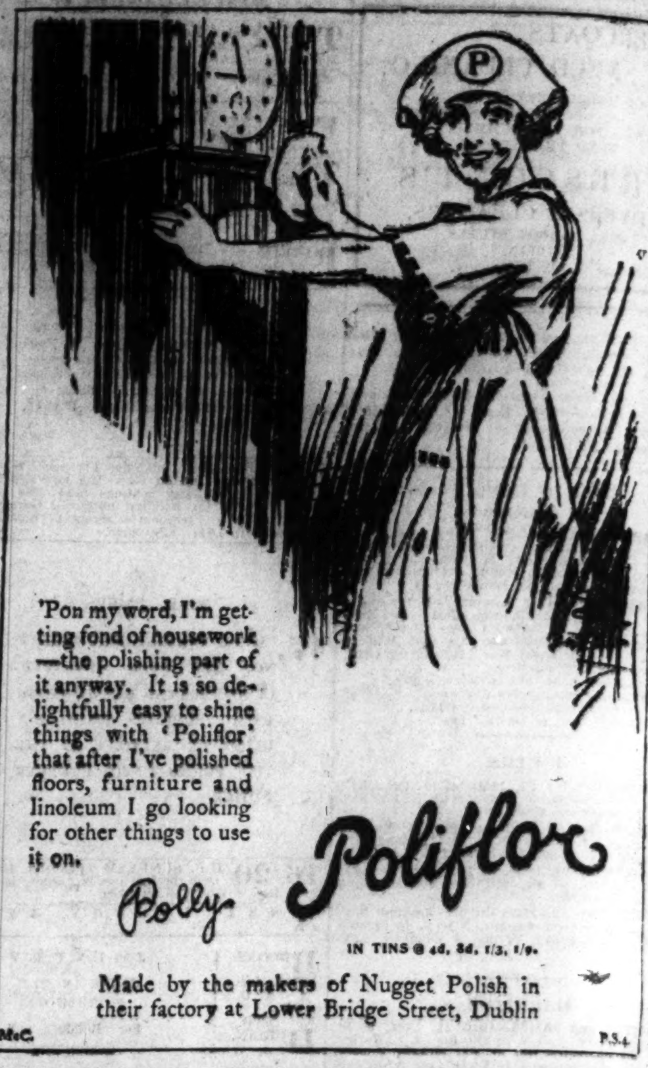
WANTED, House Parlourmaid, small family, Pembroke district; references.—H 1814, this office.

WANTED for Ailesbury road, young House Parlourmaid; good needlewoman.—H 1848, this office. 20 B

WANTED for country, middle of June, experienced Parlourmaid, age about 30; two in family; four maids kept. Address "Z 1271, Parlourmaid," this office. 20 B

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 3238. T



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EXPERIENCED Nurse required immediately for two children (aged five years and one year); £30 to £34; family going to seaside for month. Call after 7 o'clock, with references, Mrs. Baker, 22 Palmerston road. 19 E

WANTED, Children's Nurse, R.C., take charge of baby and one child; age 20 to 25; send copy references, state wages. Address "Z 1238, Nurse," this office. 19 A

WANTED, Children's Maid (young). Bring references to 40 Morehampton road, after 8. 20 F

WANTED immediately, refined Girl, with experience in minding children; must be gentle, kind, and of good character; care of children, girl 3 years 4 months, boys 2½ years and 17 months; only R.C. need apply; good wages, good home; children's washing and mending. Apply Mrs. A. Moore, The Park, Athlone.

WANTED, reliable Girl mind children and do light work. Apply 8 Elgin road, Ballsbridge (side door).

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC. WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Laundry, Dairymaid required for country; two kept. Particulars to Miss L. King-Harman, New Castle, Ballymahon, Mullingar. 20 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid, very good references, R.C., would go as Useful Maid.—E O 771, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 E

SUPERIOR Daily Worker disengaged, Protestant; also Charwoman; excellent refs.—Blackwood's Mount st.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General, city, suburbs; good cook.—1861, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 B

EXPERIENCED Cook General or General; good papers. Seen 10 Warrington place, Mount street.

PROTESTANT Cook, small dairy; good butter, bread, and cakes; country.—H 1835, this office.

WORKING Cook and Housekeeper; understands soups, savouries, pastries; well recommended.—R O 786, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 A

WORKING Cook Housekeeper, respectable country girl, good plain cook; long, good papers; highly recommended.—H 1897, this office. 20 B

YOUNG Cook General, good plain cook, laundress; long papers.—H 1857, this office. 20 F

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, Protestant, wishes to go as General; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1239, General," this office. 19 E

A GENERAL or Working Housekeeper, highly recommended; trustworthy and reliable, plain cook, disengaged; suburbs, country.—H 1873, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, good plain cook; city preferred; good papers.—H 1833, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation; age 34; R.C.; £34; well recommended. Address "Z 1218, General," this office. 19 F

GENERALS (two), Country Girls; interview 3.30 o'clock; good references.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

RESPECTABLE Girl, go General, small family; thoroughly understands her work; Kingstown, Rathmines preferred.—H 1838, this office. 20 B

RESPECTABLE Woman, Catholic, General, wishes situation, temporary, permanent; Bray or Shankill. 513, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, business house, suburbs; good papers.—H 1477, this office. X

YOUNG General wishes situation with small family; well recommended. Address "Z 1279, General," this office.

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation as General; satisfactory papers.—H 1832, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AS House Parlourmaid—Miss Sinclair highly recommends; Waterford or neighbourhood.—Gorey, Wexford. 19 A

A LADY recommends young Girl, to train as House or Betweenmaid. Apply Alice Harrison, 91 Manor street, Waterford.

HOUSEMAID, school, institution; go Attendant, elderly lady; good papers.—H 1841, this office.

YOUNG, experienced House Parlourmaid; well recommended. Apply Capels, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. 18 E

YOUNG Girl, R.C., to train House Parlourmaid; two years' experience cook general; good references.—H 1839, this office. 20 B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse disengaged, Protestant; interview Dublin; excellent references.—R O 791, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY, Nurse or Nursery Governess, Protestant, entire charge (disengaged).—D. Winnett's, Dalkey.

TRAINED, experienced Infant's Nurse; take entire charge; excellent references; wages £36.—H 1791, this office. 18 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

A GIRL, 19, R.C., desires situation as Kitchenmaid; some experience; good reference. Address "Z 1280, Maid," this office. 19 A

YOUNG Kitchenmaid or Housemaid disengaged; city, suburbs; well recommended.—H 1836, this office.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 21st.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., veh ac., Collins and Son; Cunningham, do., Horan and Devine; Delahunty, pr. dts. and veh., Lowe and Chapman; arrangt., ac. comp., Cox and Co; Bell, pr. dts. and veh., Hoey and Denning; Betts, ac. comp., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., pr. dts., Shannon and Co.; Lynch, settle postings, Mathesons, Ormsby and Prentice; arrangt., ac. comp., Cox and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiner's Chambers [illegible]

We publish to-day the third of our series of week-end tours, of which it is intended to make a feature in our issues of Fridays during the summer and autumn months. This week our routes take us into Northern Ireland, and consequently those who propose to follow our itineraries will require to provide themselves with the necessary Customs papers to facilitate their crossing of the border.

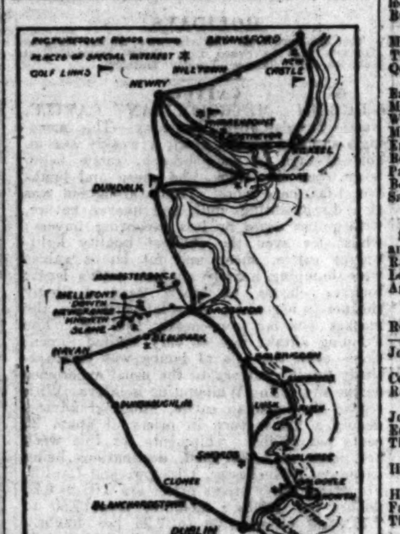
As far as the traveller by road is concerned, the border is becoming an imaginary line. The two motoring organisations, the Royal Irish Automobile Club and the Automobile Association, have made its passage very easy, and the Customs officials on both sides will be found to be most anxious to second their efforts. Nevertheless, there are certain formalities to be observed, and it will save trouble if the motorist makes himself familiar with these before starting his journey.

The routes given below indicate the approximate distances, and give suggestions for a Saturday afternoon run, a Saturday and Sunday trip, and a more extended week-end. We again emphasise the point that the itineraries are merely suggestions, and are not intended to be rigidly followed. The Bank Holiday on Monday will permit many to traverse a considerably greater part of the County Down than we have indicated.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Dublin, Dollymount (4½), Sutton (9½), Howth (13½), Baldoyle (16½), Malahide (21), Swords (24½), Dublin (33)

One of the most beautiful drives in Ireland lies within half an hour's run of the centre of the city. Follow the sea road through Clontarf, and turn to the right at Sutton Cross. The road encircles the Hill of Howth, running high over the Baily, and, gradually ascending to Howth summit, affords



the most perfect views of Dublin Bay, the Dublin and Wicklow mountains, and the coast to north and south. There is a steep descent into the town of Howth, as there will be other steep hills to be negotiated by those who follow our tours. We do not, however, propose in future to mention the steep or dangerous hills in these notes, assuming that the reader has good brakes and is a careful driver. Turn to the north on leaving the Howth peninsula into a region of sandhills, have tea at Malahide, and return to Dublin by Swords, whose round tower should be inspected.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Dublin, Blanchardstown (5½), Clonee (8½), Dunshaughlin (17½), Navan (29), Beauparc (34), Drogheda (45), Obelisk (48), Dowth (51), Newgrange (53), Knowth (54½), Slane (57), Mellifont (63), Monasterboice (67), Drogheda (73), Balbriggan (83½), Skerries (87½), Rush (91½), Lusk (94½), Swords (99½), Dublin (108).

We combine in this quiet two-day's trip a run through the lush prosperity of the County Meath, a glimpse of the beautiful Boyne Valley, and a very feast of antiquarian interest. The route starts across the Phœnix Park and out by the Castleknock gate. A straight run brings you to the Clonee fork, where you keep to the right. Some six miles after leaving Dunshaughlin village, and half a mile or so down a cross-road to the left, you will find the famous Hill of Tara. When you have thoroughly explored this historic site go on to Navan, and, after tea, run into Drogheda by the south side of the Boyne. You may stay the night in Drogheda and devote the next morning to a tour of surpassing archæological interest, set in delightful surroundings. Leave Drogheda by the north side of the Boyne valley, and shortly after crossing the Obelisk Bridge turn left into the by-road which passes the prehistoric "moats" of Dowth, Newgrange, and Knowth. All three should be inspected. Mellifont Abbey, finely situated, and the ancient churches, round tower, and crosses of Monasterboice are well worth visiting. The return is by the sea-road, but, if desired, the journey can be shortened by some five or six miles by driving on the main road to Dublin.

EXTENDED WEEK-END.

Dublin, Swords (8½), Drogheda (30½), Dundalk (52½), Greenore (67½), Newry (82½), Warrenpoint (89), Rostrevor (91½), Kilkeel (101½), Newcastle (113½), Bryansford (116½), Hilltown (125½), Newry (134½), Dundalk (174½), Dublin (200).

Before taking this trip the motorist should provide himself with the necessary papers for crossing the frontier between the Free State and Northern Ireland. The A.A. and the R.I.A.C. will give all necessary information.

A pleasant drive on the main road to Dundalk and a run along the southern slopes of the Carlingford Peninsula brings us to Greenore, where there is a first-class hotel, good golf links, and beautiful views—a delightful place for a dine and sleep.

We may devote the following day to the Mourne Mountains. The run along the southern, and subsequently, the northern, shores of Carlingford Lough is a long succession of fine scenery; the coast road from Kilkeel runs close above the sea and under the mountains to Newcastle, with its famous golf links and its excellent hotel standing under the slopes of Slieve Donard. Hence, through the pretty village of Bryansford, we make our way across the northern slopes of the glorious Mourne Mountains, and so home by Newry and Dundalk.

ANGLING NOTES.

Young as they are, the interest taken in these brief notes has been very encouraging, and so I make no apology for the following request. My readers have opportunities, denied to me in the nature of things, of verifying such suggestions as I am able to throw out, and the value of my random notes would be trebled if the angler could see his way to send me a *résumé* of his experiences.

In a word, I invite a brief note—the briefer the better—of any angling trip on which the reader may embark. Thus it will be possible to make the column fit reading "for anglers or very honest men."

In the trips this week we are invited to visit a river second to none in the whole 32 counties—the Boyne. And yet no river so well illustrates the casual regard we have as a people for our natural resources. There was a time when the netting operations in the tidal waters were limited to five snap nets, but the carelessness of Drogheda Corporation of seventy or eighty years ago allowed this portion of the river to become a public fishery, and nowadays a licence is the only thing required. These vary from year to year, and as they are draft nets the toll of fish is increased in proportion.

The Boyne we know to-day has been saved to some extent by the steady work of the owners of the upper waters, and of these few the FitzHerbert family, Black Castle, Navan, have done yeoman service. Much of the river is in private hands, but some eight miles—both banks—comes into the market. The salmon average about 18lb. and run over 30lb., and trout run up to 5lb., the dry fly yielding good sport. Neither grilse nor sea trout run.

The foregoing applies chiefly to the portion between Navan and Drogheda. Above Navan salmon fall off, but the trouting is good, and would be better but for the presence of pike. A short 10 miles from Navan brings us to Kells and the Meath Blackwater, a splendid trout stream. In fact, I can imagine the angler—once he gets to know the stream—cutting his tour short and making Kells his centre, spending his week-end between Carnaross and Virginia Road station. Not so many years ago I recollect netting a very handsome trout, 4½lb., for a chance-met fisherman within sight of Carnaross bridge. Only last June a keen Dublin angler killed a fish on this stretch which turned the scale at 5lb. Further, if memory serves me, there is a hotel in Kells of the old-fashioned type: plain, solid and good. The secretary of the local angling society used to be Mr. J. Smith, Kells, Co. Meath, and even if he has given up office, experience tells me that tourist anglers can depend on him to put them on a rising fish.

In the full tour we reach Dundalk, a good centre for a district which includes the Rivers Fane, Dee and Glyde. While I possess no practical knowledge of these rivers, report speaks well of them, and the newly-formed Dundalk and District Trout Anglers' Association is working for the common good. Mr. Henry Metcalfe, 13 Ardee street, Dundalk, is the secretary, and to him all enquiries should be addressed. Of the three rivers mentioned the Dee may prove the best. Now and then there are salmon fisheries to let, fish averaging 12lb. to 14lb., and trout have been killed up to 4lb. The early months are the best, but, in spite of a heavy growth of weed later in the year, dry-fly fishing yields good sport. There used to be a good rise of May-fly.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TRINITY TERM HONOR EXAMINATIONS, 1926.

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Mathematics.—Second Rank—Baker, Joshua. Third Rank—Woods, Garfield.

Classics.—Third Rank—Ellis, Robert Charles Ross-Lewin.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.—First Rank—McEvett, John Catherwood; Moore, Edward Francis Butler. Second Rank—Ruddell, Joseph Frith William; Purser, John William Richard. Third Rank—Counahan, Gerald Michael Mary Gabriel; Savage, Henry.

Experimental Science.—Second Rank—Ennis, George Frederick; McEvett, John Catherwood.

Natural Science.—First Rank—Patten, Ruth Evelyn Patricia. Second Rank—Thompson, Alan Herbert. Third Rank—Moffett, Winifred Beatrix.

History—First Rank—McFarland, Beryl Kathleen; Clarke, Arthur Grenfell. Second Rank—Buchanan, Alan Alexander.

English Literature.—First Rank—Law, Kathleen Maude. Second Rank—Corscadden, Henry Sadleir. Third Rank—Gamble, Frederick Herbert; MacQuillan, Muriel Frances.

French.—First Rank—Ross, Mary Elizabeth; Eaglesan, Dorothy Isabel; Law, Kathleen Maude; MacDermot, Dermot Francis Joseph, Purser, John William Richard; Gordon, Pamela Mary; Oram, Margaret Winifred. Second Rank—McGuire, Violet Emily Charlotte; Rudd, Hazel Irene; Harcourt, Beatrice Patricia. Third Rank—Mills, Rosaleen Patricia Broughton; Gamble, Frederick Herbert; Beckett, Frances Elaine; Corscadden, Henry Sadleir.

German.—Third Rank—Gordon, Pamela Mary.

Italian.—Second Rank—McCollum, Lilian Eileen.

Spanish.—First Rank—Gamble, Frederick Herbert, and Mills, Rosaleen Patricia Broughton. Second Rank—Butler, Mary Elizabeth, and Harrison, Letitia Elizabeth Aileen. Third Rank—McNeilly, Agnes Craig.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN.

Mathematics.—First Rank—Ennis, Alfred Reginald; Glover, William Sydney. Second Rank—Pyle, William Fitzroy. Third Rank—Parsons, John Desmond.

Classics.—Second Rank—Quin, Charles William Coslett; Hammond, Thomas Chatterton. Third Rank—Price, Norman Stewart.

Experimental Science.—First Rank—Wallace, John Alexander; Ffrench, Violet Hilda, and West, Edward William. Second Rank—Baker, Hugh Thomas.

Natural Science.—First Rank—Ffrench, Violet Hilda. Third Rank—O'Brien, Mary Elinor.

History.—First Rank—Fitzgerald-Lombard, Helen; Anderson, Hector David. Second Rank—Farrell, Kathleen Isabel and McLean, Vera Mary. Third Rank—Gwynn, John David.

English Literature.—First Rank—Hungerford, Amy; Watson, Amy; Rea, Frederick Beatty. Third Rank—McLean, Vera Mary; Watkinson, Eve Panton.

French.—First Rank—Davidson, Agnes Euphemia; Bourke, Ivy Doreen; Tucker, Ethel Gladys Mary. Second Rank—Rea, Frederick Beatty; Watkinson, Eve Panton; Watson, Nora; Mandy, Walter James Kimber. Third Rank—Barry, Ivor Henry Harte.

German.—Second Rank—Davidson, Agnes Euphemia; Hannyngton, John Forbes.

BANK CHANGES.

The following is the official list of entrances, removals and other changes in the Irish Banks, taken from the *Irish Banking Magazine* for May, just to hand.

Bank of Ireland.—Messrs. P. A. Acheson, Dundalk to Tipperary; F. E. Reynolds, Westport to Dundalk; V. T. Kennedy, Longford to Royal avenue, Belfast; J. H. Terris, Belturbet to Longford; F. Ingram, entered at Limerick; D. W. Fisher, entered at Skibbereen; J. S. K. Hackett, entered at Ormond quay, Dublin; J. Cullen, entered at Thurles; G. R. Anderson, entered at Westport; W. McV. Trotter, entered at Sackville street, Dublin; Miss Sinclair, Ormond quay, to Head Office.

Belfast Bank.—Messrs. R. G. Taylor, Central Branch, Belfast, to Head Office; G. C. Gunning, Head Office to Central Branch, Belfast; G. L. J. Scott, entered at Ballymoney; D. H. J. McCraken, entered at Head Office.

Hibernian Bank.—Messrs. K. A. Murray, Thomas street, Dublin, to Head Office; T. J. Murphy, Camden street, Dublin, to Thomas street; R. Finan, Sligo to Armagh; P. J. Nugent, Armagh, left the service; William Nilan, College Green, resigned.

Munster and Leinster Bank.—Messrs. H. L. Cuthbert, Mountrath to Dame street, Dublin; C. J. Shannon, Youghal to Mountrath; F. E. Barry, Cavan to Enniskillen; S. Flynn, Rathdowney to Cavan; P. J. Baynes, Enniskillen to Rathdowney; M. J. McEver, Head Office to Killarney; B. C. Harty, Kenmare to Nenagh; M. J. Dundon, Abbeyleix to Head Office; P. Cahir, Tipperary to Abbeyleix; C. P. Curtin, Kilcock to Tipperary; T. P. Walsh, Gort to Kilcock; B. J. Dienny, Cashel to Head Office; R. M. Nix, Fermoy to Cashel; N. O'Donovan, appointed clerk at Kenmare; M. J. McAdoo, appointed clerk at Gort; M. D. O'Brien, ditto, at Fermoy; P. G. Percell, ditto, at Youghal; E. Miller, appointed clerk at Secretary's Office, Cork; Miss E. M. Ryan, Naas to Phibsborough, Dublin; Miss K. Kennedy, Killarney to Naas.

National Bank.—Messrs. J. F. Turner, Rathkeale to Dun Laoghaire; J. F. Coffee, Dunmore to Rathkeale; W. J. O'Grady, Balla to Graigue; J. J. McMahon, Belmullet to Balla; J. Moloney, Castlerea to Belmullet; D. J. Comerford, Ballinamore to Drumshambo; J. Woods, Dun Laoghaire to London; D. P. Carley, Ballyhaunis to Castlerea; G. T. O'Connell, Thurles to Drumshambo; W. J. McLoughlin, Ballyshannon to Dublin; T. J. Keane, Ballinamore to Ballyshannon; J. Higgins, Glennamaddy to Galway; I. R. C. Fair, Strokestown to Glennamaddy; D. R. Rice, Castlerea to Mullingar; W. Hayes, Castlecomer to Castlerea; T. Gaynor, Ballyjamesduff to Castlecomer.

Northern Bank.—Messrs. B. McDermott, Downpatrick to Head Office; J. T. McFarlane, Head Office to Downpatrick; E. R. Carlisle, Armagh to Newtownstewart; W. W. Alexander, Lisburn to Armagh; L. H. Morrow, Newtownstewart to Ballynahinch; E. Bullick, Ballynahinch to Head Office; W. F. Buchanan, Dromore to Grafton street; I. N. W. Hughes, Shaftesbury square to Dromore; A. Gray, O'Farrell, Grafton street to Head Office; G. McBride, Irvinestown to Newtownards; T. L. Adamson, Londonderry to Head Office; G. M. O'Farrell, Head Office to Dowra; F. O'Hanlon, Dowra to Head Office; G. C. Mitchell, Lurgan to Portaferry; J. A. Rose, Portaferry to Lurgan; S. M. McLeod, Head Office to Londonderry; J. Forbes, Head Office to Cushendall; R. J. S. Hill, Cushendall to Head Office; S. A. Keith, Coleraine to Head Office; W. O'B. Knox, Head Office to Coleraine; H. M. Carnhill, Magherafelt to Head Office; H. S. Watkinson, Head Office to Grafton street, Dublin.

Provincial Bank.—Messrs. C. Tyrrell, Capel street to Armagh; J. A. Hynes, Armagh to Athlone; A. O. Milne, Dun Laoghaire to Ennis; W. T. Johnson, Ennis to Dun Laoghaire; E. O'Kelly, Carrick-on-Shannon to Bundoran; P. J. Ryan entered at Carrick-on-Shannon; Miss M. Tierney, Clonmel to Drogheda; Miss M. M. Lynch, Drogheda to Clonmel; Miss E. O'Donoghue, Cork, resigned; Miss D. Mercer, College street, resigned.

Ulster Bank.—Messrs. J. McM. Clarke, Gortin to Connswater; S. E. Fair, Edenderry to Gortin; R. K. Allen, Head Office to Edenderry; F. S. Lindsay, Markets to Mountpottinger; T. J. Ferguson, Mountpottinger to Head Office; A. J. Hunter, Head Office to Donegall place, Belfast; C. J. McGill, Head Office to Donegall place; S. J. Bradford, Clogher to York street; R. O. White, Head Office to Ballymena; H. J. Mateer, Head Office to Bangor; W. H. Kempston, Dromore to Limerick; R. J. Cunningham, Head Office to Dromore; P. A. Boyle, Draperstown to Omagh; R. W. Kingston, Shankill to Pembroke; A. D. McDowell, Magherafelt to Castlederg; W. H. Fletcher, Head Office to Magherafelt; R. J. Scott, entered at Markets; J. S. Bradbury, entered at Clogher; R. J. Hackness, entered at Newtownards; J. McNo'an, entered at Draperstown; D. A. Best, entered at Shankill; N. H. MacWhinnie, entered at Edenderry; J. E. Ewart, entered at Head Office; T. H. Hyde, entered at Head Office; G. Brown, entered at Head Office.

THE OLD MEN'S ASYLUM.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, Dublin, Mr. J. H. Cooper (Chairman) presiding, Messrs. Peter Good and Orlando Beater consented to act as visitors during the ensuing month. The Chairman announced that £10 10/- had been received from each of the following:—Mr. J. Harold Pim, F.C.A.; Mr. Howard McDonald, and Mr. T. O. Graham, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.I., who became Life Governors. There are at present some vacancies, and full particulars may be had from the Secretary, 23 South Frederick street, or at the Institution.

The Committee of Management and the Ladies' Committee desire to thank all those who sent donations and gifts in connection with the "American Tea" given on the 28th ult.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Sir John Griffith, M.A.I., £10 10/-; Messrs. H. Williams and Co., £5 5/-; Messrs. G. Heyn and Sons, £2 2/-; Arnott Bequest Fund, £2; Mrs. Paul, Messrs. Alex. Thom and Co., Mr. Thomas Crampton, the United Alkali Co., Welsh Margetson and Co., Messrs. George Petty, David Frame, David Barry, and Robert Johnson, £1 1/- each; Mr. and Mrs. Blair White and Mr. Charles Sutton, £1 each; Mrs. McCoy and Messrs. Arthur Bell and Co., 10/- each; Mr. Thomas Mason, 5/-.

Subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. George F. Beater, C.E., 10 Leinster street, or by the Secretary at the Institution.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

At Messrs. Battersby's Salerooms yesterday, several attractive lots of various classes of property were offered for competition. Stradbrook Hall, Blackrock, standing on 8 acres, was sold at a figure short of £3,000; business premises in Howth were also sold, and the modern residence, Glenlyon, Sydney Parade. The bidding for business premises, No. 31 Lower Clanbrassil street, had to be submitted for approval to the trust.

Books of the Week.

SONGS FROM LEINSTER.

IRISH POEMS, GRAVE AND GAY.

THE same fragrance which made her earlier booklets delightful graces "More Songs from Leinster," by Miss W. M. Letts. The gentleness of the Leinster scenery, the softness of the pastures, the quietude of the Wicklow glens, fill the imagery set before us in these little lyrics, wistful, visionary and melodious. Perhaps the poet meets "The Old Whistler" in the streets of Dublin, and wonders what has brought him to this place of grey spirits from the folded hills around Lough Tay. His music seems to set the heather singing in the wind and to toss the larks into the high air above the gorse. Again the poet meditates on Deirdre—

> Deirdre is dead and all her beauty blown
> Like wind-swept petals underneath the thorn;

and yet declares that she met Deirdre in the streets to-day, for a flower-seller, with basket full of daffodils, suddenly revealed Deirdre's beauty in—

> Her hair like blackbirds' breasts, her shadowed eyes
> Like hazel-circled pools beneath grey skies.

There is rebellion in these poems—rebellion against meanness and pretence and all that cheapens our fair land. "I met a poet" is scathing satire on sham æsthetics, and "The Scut"—a grotesque, vivid little character study—reproves the bitterness which forbids kindly human relations. In very different mood is "John Kelly"—a pretty little sketch that tells of a gift of cowslips at the door of a white-washed cottage on a summer's day above Dundrum:

> Still I can see you
> There by the gate;
> John Kelly, you were five years old
> And I was twenty-eight.

In like fashion Miss Letts draws "The Delph Shop," "The Hurley Player," and other figures as Mr. Jack B. Yeats might draw them with a brush, the human element standing in tender lines before the coloured background of Ireland's self. The book is varied in interest like a journey through the fair land of Leinster, and full of beauty. We shall quote one slightly indignant poem in the poet's more satiric vein, illustrating at the same time her skilful craftsmanship—

> All day
> From Bray to Donnybrook,
> From Donnybrook to Bray,
> The motor cars scurry,
> The loud horns say—
> "I'm in a hurry. Get out of my way!"
> "I must get to Donnybrook."
> "I must get to Bray."
>
> What if an angel
> Leaning from the sky
> Blew the last trumpet for every car
> And shouted, "Stop your engines, for judgment is nigh!"
> Would anyone listen? Would anyone hear?
> Would anyone trouble to change his gear?
> "Did you hear thunder?"
> That's what they'd say,
> Hurrying to Donnybrook,
> Scurrying to Bray.

"More Songs from Leinster." By W. M. Letts. London: John Murray. 3/6 net.

A MUSICAL CAREER.

TO Dr. Annie W. Patterson, music is always the Divine Art, and those who make the practice of the art their profession she regards as charged with a solemn mission. It is, nevertheless, with a shrewd and intensely practical appreciation of facts that she discusses the profession of music and how to prepare for it.

Parents and teachers, wishing to investigate the prospects of a musical career for promising students, should be glad to have the guidance offered here, and might place the book with advantage in the hands of the young people themselves. Set down in this form, the information contained in Dr. Patterson's book, although common knowledge in the profession, is valuable, in that the book answers, more comprehensively and deliberately than would be possible in conversation or letter, questions that musicians often are asked and parents would ask if they knew whom to address.

Hard work and a good constitution are important for success no less in the musical profession than in any other. Dr. Patterson gives no currency to the myth of brilliance and fame won by splendid inspirations or natural gifts unsupported by thorough and arduous training. The reward of great toil and talent comes in the shape of wealth and high position to few, but—to-day more reasonably than at any time before—the honest worker may count at least on a moderate living and a respectable place in the community.

"The Profession of Music and How to Prepare for It." By Annie W. Patterson, Mus.Doc., B.A. (Ireland). London: Wells Gardner. 5/- net.

TWO DOMINICAN PLAYS.

EXACTLY a hundred years ago Pope Leo XII. approved the beatification of Imelda, a little Italian maiden of the noble house of Lambertini, who had died leaving a remarkable reputation for piety. The celebrations in her honour which are being held this week by the Dominican Order, to which she belonged, will be marked in Dublin by the performance, on Sunday, of two sacred plays at the Theatre Royal.

The plays, which are composed by the Reverend H. M. Gaffney, O.P., are published in a neat little volume, illustrated by photographs of scenes in the performance, under the title "Two Eucharistic Dramas." The first is placed in the Catacombs during the persecution by Diocletian, and depicts the martyrdom of the boy Tarsicius; and the second depicts the religious life of Imelda.

Both of the plays are intended for performance by young players, and move simply. They are composed in tasteful blank verse, but their performance is enriched by the chanting of liturgical Latin hymns, gracefully worked into the texture of the little dramas. There is a fine restraint—dignity is never sacrificed to sentiment—and the plays mark a notable departure from the inartistic work which commonly passes muster for devotional drama.

"Two Eucharistic Dramas." By the Rev. H. M. Gaffney, O.P. Introduction by the Very Rev. Vincent McNabb, O.P. Dublin: *The Irish Rosary*. 3/6 net.

THE GREAT ELECTOR.

MR. EDMUND MAURICE'S biography of the Great Elector displays no graces of style or striking originality in research, but it fills a gap in English historical literature, and will be useful to students. It is necessary to know something of the career of Frederick William to understand the change in the character of the Holy Roman Empire which came about after the ruinous Thirty Years' War.

Mr. Maurice may be charged with partiality, but undoubtedly, in comparison with other rulers of his age, and certainly with his better-known descendant, Frederick the Great, Frederick William was a man of principle and of what would now be called public spirit. His whole lifetime was a struggle to secure and preserve the independence of the little State of Brandenburg, which was the nucleus of Prussia, against Poland, Sweden, the Emperor, and especially Louis XIV. Yet he was able to initiate a programme of sound reforms in administration and finance, to found universities and make Berlin a city. He limited the arbitrary powers of officials, filled up unoccupied lands with industrious Dutch peasants, and allowed tenants the value of their improvements. It throws some light on the nature of his domestic policy that the towns and the peasants were more enthusiastic in their loyalty at the time of the Swedish invasion than the nobles, many of whom seized this unsuitable opportunity to claim their feudal privileges in the control of recruiting.

"Life of Frederick William, the Great Elector of Brandenburg." By C. Edmund Maurice. London: Allen and Unwin. [illegible] net.

"IN DARKEST LONDON."

A BOOK FOR SOCIAL REFORMERS.

HOW many of us have any idea as to the way in which the outcast members of society live? Mrs. Chesterton, being a journalist of an enquiring turn of mind, set herself to find out what was the answer as far as the members of her own sex was concerned. So she started out from home one morning with her most disreputable clothes on her back and without any money in her pocket, and lived for some months the life of her vagrant sisters. She made several important discoveries. She found, for example, that no matter how willing a woman is to work, and though she be morally upright, it is quite impossible for her to get employment in any recognised calling without reference or status of some sort. Apparently Christian people in general take the view that destitution is the outcome of moral delinquency rather than of economic pressure.

She found also that in the whole of London the Metropolitan Boards of Guardians supply only one casual ward where the destitute female may find a bed. It appears that the casual wards originally intended for women have been invaded by the males since the great war—"an outcome of the fear of the authorities that an ex-service man should be found bedless and starving in the streets." While no one will find fault with the Boards for looking after the welfare of such, this is no justification of the callous indifference shown to a woman who is homeless and hungry.

Her experience of charitable institutions was varied and interesting. She discovered that there are many degrees of Christian sympathy and of Christian standards of simple comfort. Her revelations of "doss house" accommodation make the reader almost believe that she writes of the early Victorian era instead of the years 1924-25. Nearly everywhere one finds the same crying and shameful injustice—the lack of proper bathrooms, the glaring inequality which supplies the outcast male with the decencies of life and denies them to women.

The book should be read by all social reformers. They will find that, whilst in some respects help is provided for those in dire need, there still remains a great deal of lee-way to make up in the matter of public lodging-houses for women and in the provision which charity makes for looking after those who are "down and out."

Mrs. Chesterton is hoping to be able to enlist sufficient support to start a number of small homes where destitute women may find shelter and a breathing-space to recover their sense of humanity and respect. She gives the balance sheet of one such home, from which it appears that, when properly managed, such homes can be made to pay. In her estimation several small establishments are preferable to one large one, as it is in the smaller venture that one enlists the unbounded energy which is necessary for success.

"In Darkest London." By Mrs. Cecil Chesterton. London: Stanley Paul. 5/- net.

THE ART OF LEGROS.

BORN at Dijon in Burgundy in 1837, Alphonse Legros was the third son of parents in comparatively humble circumstances. The quaint old town in which he spent his earliest years had an undoubted influence on his ultimate work in art. He was fortunate in coming under the inspiring teaching of Lecoq de Boisbaudran while still very young, and having such fellow-students as Fantin-Latour, Léon Lhermitte, Cazin and Régamey, and the sculptors Rodin and Dalou. From the beginning Legros' memory drawings amazed his fellow-students. Aided by a lively imagination and a fine sense of design, these memory drawings formed the foundation of much of his etched work.

Although Legros produced many fine painting—of which "Femmes en prière," in the Tate Gallery, is perhaps the best known to English people—it is as an etcher that his fame is most widespread. The commonplace, with its human interest, its tragedy, its suffering, he has reproduced in many beautiful plates with rare sympathy and understanding. The bizarre and supernatural also appealed to him, as is shown by his remarkable series of illustrations to Edgar Allan Poe's "Tales of Mystery and Imagination."

Much of his best work was inspired by scenes of religious devotion, from the humble peasant kneeling by a wayside shrine to the magnificent "Procession dans une eglise Espagnole." Although in 1863 Legros, at the instance of Whistler, came over to settle in London, where he lived for 48 years, taught in the Slade School, and became a naturalised British subject, the character of his work remained essentially French.

The ninth of the series of "Modern Masters of Etching," dealing with Alphonse Legros, which has just been published by *The Studio*, is well up to the standard of its predecessors. There are twelve fine plates, of which perhaps Plate I., "Le chat noir," and Plate V., "La mort du Vagabond," are the best. The foreword by Malcolm J. Salaman is written in the clear and interesting manner that one has learned to look for in these volumes. Mr. Salaman has overcome the difficulty of reducing a biography and the list of an artist's achievements to a few pages of good reading in a manner which leaves nothing to be desired.

"Modern Masters of Etching: Alphonse Legros." Introduction by Malcolm J. Salaman, and 12 plates. London: *The Studio*. 5/- net.

TRAVELLER'S THEORIES.

AS Mr. Curle has covered over one million miles of the earth's surface, he may be fairly called a traveller. He does not mention Ireland, although he mentions the Irish race; but, apart from Ireland and Tibet, he seems to have been everywhere. Already he has several travel books to his name, one of which ran into twelve editions. His latest volume deals with dogmatic theology, sociology, evolution, sex, eugenics and somewhat in the manner of Father O'Flynn, the author tends to make hares of them all. He admits that if there is free will it is rather less than more. Dogmatic theology as to the origin of the world and of life is a picturesque child's fairy story. The unfit are increasing daily. The late war has weakened the white race terribly, especially by the death of so many Germans who have the same attitude towards coloured people as the English. The Southern Irish and French have the Latin, or Mediterranean, attitude towards colour—viz., no repulsion towards the coloured man as such. The Northern Irish have the Nordic or British outlook which would appear to be that the whites and coloured people should keep apart. These are Mr. Curle's opinions pugnaciously expressed.

"To-day and To-morrow." By J. H. Curle. London: Methuen. 6/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

FICTION.

Circe's Island and The Girl and the Faun. By Eden Phillpotts. Grant Richards. 6/- net.

The Third Book of Sarah: The Yellow Leaf. By Robert Stuart Christie. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

What the Neighbours Saw. By W. Scott Sisterson. **Trevelyan A. C.** By "Bol-Mar." Stockwell. 6/- net each.

The Millionaires. By L. Collier. Stockwell. 4/- net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Naval Prints. By E. Keble Chatterton. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

A Handbook to the Drink Problem. By Will Reason, M.A. Preface by Viscount Astor. London: Student Christian Movement. 3/6 net.

British Painting of the Seventeenth Century. By C. H. Collins Baker. London: *The Studio*. 10/6

LATEST FICTION.

CALLED TO A THRONE.

MUCH longer than is usual for a modern novel—too long indeed, for it lacks crispness and conciseness—is "Ernestine Sophie," by Sophia Cleugh. It is a tale of a lass reared in her uncle's country parsonage, in ignorance of her lofty lineage, who at the age of fifteen finds herself next in succession to one of the small German Kingdoms of pre-unification days. A lively picture is given of the girl's hoydenish un-Victorian doings at the parsonage, where she is the bane of "Aunt Cornelia," her guardian and mentor. Her wayward impishness develops later into a diplomatic steadfastness which serves her well amid the intrigues and jealousies of a court in which she is regarded as an interloper. Her *aplomb* is the admiration of her royal grandfather, to whom she explains: "I had a splendid training at those dreadful penny parish concerts Aunt Cornelia was so fond of getting up in the winter. If you could sit through one of those and manage to look interested you could sit through anything."

Her Elizabethan manner of defeating Bismarck's designs on her little Kingdom is admirably done, and there is a twinge of tragedy in her renunciation of her English lover for an alliance of State.

"Ernestine Sophie." By Sophia Cleugh. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

Toby and not Antony is really the hero of "Antony in Love." Antony is an estimable but commonplace young man, whose chief interest seems to be in his personal appearance. We should not care very much what happened to him were it not that it would worry Toby if he were unhappy. Toby is a middle-aged bachelor who cherishes the illusion that he is a cynic and a hard-headed man of the world, whereas he is an incurable altruist and romantic, who is so intent on helping others that he completely forgets his own interests. Antony is in love with Brenda Fielden, an assistant in a tobacco shop, who is none too eager to accept his advances. Matters become complicated by the activities of Brenda's father, a gentleman who lives from day to day in such an advanced state of inebriation that he cannot be said to afford much scope for the novelist's art. Toby is largely occupied in solving the difficulties caused by Mr. Fielden, and it is due to his efforts that all ends happily (except for the unfortunate Mr. Fielden). This is an excellent novel, told with much humour.

"Antony in Love." By Charles E. Rees (Charles Eddy). Duckworth. 7/6 net.

Mr. Lomax has woven an ingenious and amusing comedy around the ancient book-mark, originally attached to a seventeenth century volume on the "Art and Mystery of Working in Gold," and upon which is embroidered in beads a cipher signifying the whereabouts of treasure buried in the reign of Charles I. Involved in the mystery are the families of De Havilan, Brewster, and Salter, which in the present time are represented by James, a young literary man; Pauline, a self-reliant heiress, and Eugene Sylvanus, a wealthy American, respectively. A "crook" named Binnie also figures in the picture, according to the records of the Royal goldsmith, who had concealed the treasure. Both the young men are in love with Pauline, and to increase the confusion a giant of commerce, Lord Blotton, sees in the book-mark a puzzle that will aid in advertising his wares. The final solution to the riddle solves for Pauline her personal difficulties also.

"The Riddle of the Book-Mark." By W. J. Lomax. Nash and Grayson. 7/6 net.

Mr. Eyton gives us an illuminating impression of the native undercurrents of India in his charming new book. Kullu, the wise little eight-year-old driver of the bullock-cart, is a wonderful creation, and we share Drew Bartle's admiration for him. Drew, about thirteen, and an important being in his own estimation, is a Eurasian, and his golden-brown skin is a sore trial to his whiter sisters. He snatches a taste of freedom by running away when a boarding-school looms, and the description of his sojourn at night in the mystery of the woods with the cart-drivers makes a picture of enchantment. A mortifying experience of school lies before him, but at the worst moment Kullu makes a magical reappearance, and all Drew's dreaming comes true.

"Kullu of the Carts." By John Eyton. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

Pauline Langley, spoilt daughter of a director of the Iberia Iron Company, alters the course of her fate when she decides to accompany her father on a business visit to the mines in Morocco. Pauline, who loves to play with the hearts of men, has seen a photograph of the engineer in charge, Philip Derrington, and she obeys the impulse to meet him in the flesh as she has obeyed every idle impulse in her existence. How Philip, with the reputation of a woman-hater, succumbs in the magic atmosphere of the Riff mountains to this new influence, and how the handsome Moorish chieftain, Abd el Ksar, takes them captive and arranges for them a Moorish marriage, Mr. Noel portrays with a wealth of adventurous detail that sets his book above the average of the modern "desert love story."

"A Riff Bride." By L. Noel. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

Cooper's WEEDICIDE destroys weeds on paths and drives. One gallon (9/-) makes 100 gallons mixture. Sold by agents in pints, quarts, etc.—(Advt.)

DERRY 'FLU EPIDEMIC.

An epidemic of influenza has broken out in Derry. Many adults are affected, while among children it is very rife, and the school attendance is being very adversely affected. The doctors are very busy, while one chemist has stated that he is busier just now than he was in the middle of winter making up prescriptions for the "flu."

IMPORTATION OF NEW POTATOES.

The Department of Lands and Agriculture has issued a special licence exempting from the requirements of the Potatoes Importation (Ireland) Order, 1920, "new" potatoes—that is to say, potatoes imported into the Irish Free State before the 15th June in any year. Under a previous special licence, now revoked, such potatoes could be imported up to the 15th July in any year.

"The Remedy is simple"

"You see, Sir," says the Garage Foreman, "the trouble has been excessive carbon deposit. That would account for its unsatisfactory running. The remedy is simple. The engine requires a thorough cleaning. I will see that your carburetter is properly set and I would suggest that you try 'BP' and keep to it. I know from experience that 'BP' gives a minimum of carbon."

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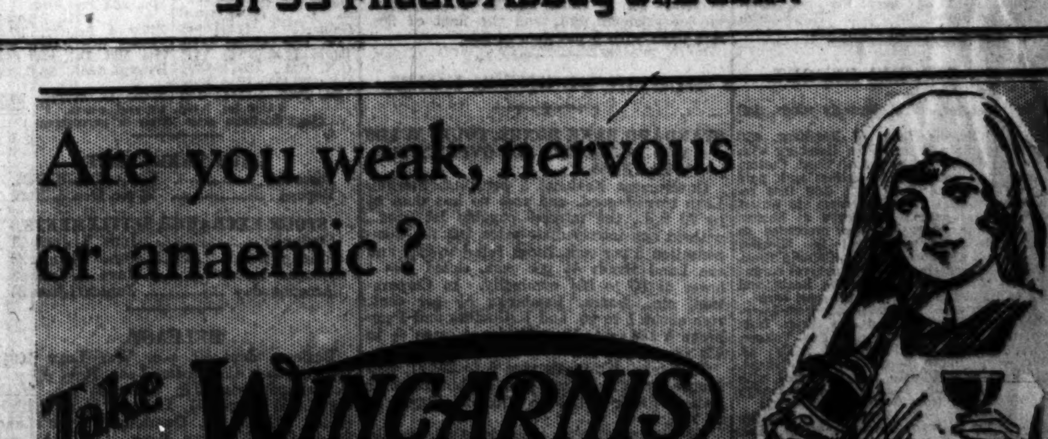

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STEADY.

BIG ADVANCE IN NATIONAL LOAN

The report that fresh difficulty had turned up in the coal miners' negotiations did not have any permanent effect on the prices of securities. Opening prices of some Industrials were weaker, but support proved substantial, and the greater part of the earlier weakness was recovered before the close. An outstanding feature was the big advance in Government National Loan, while the other issues looked dull and on offer. War Loan 5 per cent. Stock eased towards the close. Banks were a bit irregular. There was a limited business in Breweries and Distilleries, but nothing of interest developed. In the Railway market dealing was in small lots, with irregular price changes. Pre-Ord. issues appeared to close firm. Dublin United Tram issues were all in request, with the Pref. closing 1/16 and the "A" 3½ per cent. Debs. ½ higher. Provincial Ord. advanced to 3s. The Pref. were quoted ex the 15s. dividend payment, but the market looked about 3½ to 4 x.d. Bolands Ord. were on sale on the report. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened weak, but recovered, and actually closed 1½d. higher on the day. Courtaulds were also flat at the opening, and fell to 132s. 3d., but later 133s., and finally 133s. 9d. was paid and bid. Coats were better, but Spinners eased. Tobaccos were well held, with a little bidding for Imperial of Canada. Lever Bros. issues were all harder. Millar and Beatty Pref. were quiet and dull, while Vickers improved further. Bryant and Mays Ord. were marked ex. div. and bonus. Kapp and Peterson Ord. were on sale. Burke Debs. also remain on offer.

British Funds closed quieter. War Loan 5 per cent. fell 1/16 to 100⅝ 1/16. Guaranteed Land 2¾ per cent. realised 61, and Irish Land 2¾ per cent. 57⅜.

LONDON EASIER.

PRICES TENDING LOWER.

An easier tone prevailed in the London Stock Markets generally yesterday, while business was on a small scale owing to the coal deadlock, and the near approach of the Whitsun holidays also tended to restrict dealings. Business was fairly active in the gilt-edged market, but closing values showed little change from the overnight levels. Foreign Government Stocks were not much altered, but the rally in the franc sent the French issues better. A slightly easier tendency characterised dealings in Home Rails, but actual price movements, though against holders, were few and far between. Apart from Canadian Pacifics, which went further ahead, Colonial and Foreign Rails were the turn easier where altered. In the Industrial market prices were inclined to ease a trifle in various directions, but Dunlops, after being lower, developed a harder tendency. Rubbers were rather irregular, despite a rally in the price of the commodity, while Oils were uncertain.

NO. 2 D.R. COTTON MILLS, LTD.

We understand that underwriting arrangements were completed yesterday inside of one hour in connection with the offer for sale by British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., and Messrs. Higginson and Co. of 2,250,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each of the above company at the price of 21s. per share. The shares are guaranteed as to capital, premium, and dividend by the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.

CROWN MINES PROSPECTS.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Crown Mines, Ltd., in Johannesburg on Tuesday, Mr. Samuel Evans, the Chairman, stated that the results of the company's operations in 1925 compared favourably with those of previous years. Referring to the recent acquisition of the Mooifontein claims, the Chairman said that the company had now 2,385 intact main reef leader and 2,476 intact south reef claims, as compared with 1,979 main reef leader and south reef claims at the time of the amalgamation in 1909. Of 8,380,000 tons in ore reserves available for stoping, over 1,000,000 tons, having an estimated value of 6.1 dwts., were south of the South Rand dyke. Payable ore disclosures in 1925 to date showed an improvement over the same period of 1925, and recent development in the lowest levels had disclosed good values, while development work south of the South Rand dyke showed a distinct improvement in values and percentage of payability. The acquisition of the Mooifontein claims would necessitate the sinking of another deep level shaft, costing approximately £700,000, spread over eight or nine years.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

African Rly. Finance 5 p.c. Debs. (£39½ pd.), ¼-1½ pm. Argentine Gt. West. Rly. 6 p.c. Pref. (£7 pd.), 3d.-9d. pm. Argentine Refinery 6½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 93½-1. Bartholomew (London) Ord. (fy. pd.), 2/4½-7½d.; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 9/3-9/9. Blue Star Line 5 p.c. Debs. (£40 pd.), par-½ pm. Bolivia Concessions (fy. pd.), 1¼-½. Brazilian Plantations Syndicate (£1), 2⅞-¾. British Drug Houses Ord. (fy. pd.), 21/-21/6. Bryant and May (Brazil) Ord. (fy. pd.), 1⅛-¼; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 22/6-23/6. Buenos Ayres Central 6½ p.c. Notes (£25 pd.), ½-¾ pm. Drage 7½ p.c. Pref. (12/6 pd.), 1/-3d. dis. Dorman Long 5½ p.c. Debs., 89½-90½. Foister Clay and Ward Ord. (fy. pd.), 16/-17/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 16/-17/-; do. Defd. (fy. pd.), 1/-2/-. Glasgow 5 p.c., 101½-1. Hopkinson Ord. (fy. pd.), 26/6-27/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 20/-20/6. India Rubber Gutta Percha 5 p.c. Debs., 92-4. Industrial Newspapers 7½ p.c. Pref., ¾-¼. International Pulp 8 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 20/6-21/6. L.C.C. 5 p.c. (£74½ pd.), ¾-½ pm. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 96½-7½. New South Wales 5 p.c., 1945-65 (fy. pd.), 97½-½. Panama Corp. (10/- pd.), 9d.-3d. dis. Pearson and Dorman Long 5 p.c. Debs. (£65 pd.), ½-1 pm. Raysheen Ord. (10/- pd.), par-1/- pm. Sanitas Trust 8 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 19/-20/-. San Paulo Water 7 p.c. (£15 pd.), ¾-1¼ pm. Searle (H. J.) and Son (1926) (10/- pd.), 9d.-3d. dis. Second American Trust (£10, £4 pd.), 1/16 dis.-1/16 pm. Sidro Ord., 7⅛-⅜; do. Pref., 7¼-⅜. Skoda Works 7½ p.c. Debs. (£65 pd.), 2½-2 dis. Taf Fechan 5 p.c. (fy. pd.), 99-100. Vine Products Ord. (10/- pd.), par-½ p.m.; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), 3/6-2/6 dis. Votorantim Cotton Mills 7½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 92-93.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM. — Motors quieter, but still strong. Rovers further recovered. Rolls Royce better. Singers and Humbers a shade easier. Dunlops persistently bought. Austins, 6/-; do. Debs., 89½; Bluemels, 39/3; Components, 6/6; B.T.D., 3/10½; Enfields, 33/-; Humbers, 45/4½; Lucas, 75/-; Dennis, 67/9; Napiers, 35/6; Rolls Royce, 35/6; Rovers, 8/1½; Singers, 45/3; Standard, 37/-; Swifts, 4/-; Triumphs, 30/6; Dunlops, 26/-; Parent Defd., 36/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles unsettled. Bradford Dyers easier. Bleachers, 43/6-44/6; Calicos, 32/9-33/3; Bradford Dyers, 53/6-54/6; Sewing Cottons, 56/6-57/-; Fine Spinners, 44/6-45/-; "Stubbers," 6/9-7/3; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 1⅛-1¼; Velvets, 22/3-22/9; Amalgamated Cottons, 7/3-7/-; Dunlops, 26/-26/3; Courtaulds, 132/6-133/9; Hoyles, 29/-30/-; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, £16 1/-; do. New, 16¼; Atlas, 18⅞; British General, 43/-; Commercial Union (x.d.), 23⅞, 4⅛, 3¾, ⅞; £25 14/3, 23⅞, ⅞; Eagle Star, 8⅛, ⅞; General Accident, 7⅞, ⅞; Guardian, 8⅞; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, £11 1/9, 11, ⅛, 1/16; Northern, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £14 10/9; Phoenix, 13⅛, £13 5/9; do. Pelican, £13 10/9, £13 12/1½, 13⅛; Prudential "A," 22⅛; do. "B," 36/-, 3d., 6d., 3d.; Re-insurance Company, 18/6; Royal Exchange, 7⅞, £7 6/-; Royal Insurance, 33⅛; Scottish Union (x.d.), 10⅛; Sun Insurance, 21⅛; Victory, 3/9, 6d.; World Auxiliary, 20/10½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, 16; Caledonian Insurance, no change; Commercial Union Assurance, x.d., 23⅛, ⅞, ⅞; Eagle Star and British Dominion Insurance, 8⅛; General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance, 7⅞; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛, ⅞; London and Lancashire Insurance, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅞, 8/3; North British and Mercantile, x.d., 23⅛; Phoenix Assurance Nos. 1 to 695245, 13⅛, 11/4½; Royal Exchange Assurance, 7⅛, ⅞; Royal Insurance, 33⅛; Scottish Union and National Insurance, xd., 10⅛.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Light Easterly winds, dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Luhe, of Hamburg, 450 tons register (Captain Dryer), from Hamburg with general cargo; discharged at Transit Shed, Custom House quay, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register (Captain Onnes), from Rotterdam via Waterford, with general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Rotterdam with cargo (general). Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register (Captain Bingham), from Hamburg via Cork with general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Hamburg via Irvine with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Vulture, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with goods; Mary Ann, from Courtown, with sand.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Braemore, of Dublin, ... register (Captain Morrison), for St. Malo ... light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Louth, for ... with passengers and goods; ss. Vulture, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. South ..., for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, ... with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

Business continued on a fairly active scale in the gilt-edged market yesterday, but closing prices were not altered to a great extent. Among War Loans the 3½ per cent. hardened to 98¼, or ⅛ better, but the Fives were finally ⅛ lower at 100⅞. Indias, however, continued firm, and the Threes gained a further point, while the 3½ at 73½ were ⅛ harder. Sudan 5½ per cent. closed at 107, or a point up.

A quiet and generally steady tone ruled in Foreign Government Stocks, but here and there weaker spots were manifest. Brazil 4 per cent. 1889 dropped a point to 56, while others were inclined to droop. Peruvian Corp. Pref. shed ½ to 42½, but others were maintained. French Fives, on the rally of the exchange, closed ½ higher at 10¾ x. d., while the Fours were 8¼.

RAILS DULL.

An easier tendency was evident in Home Rails, but little change was shown in share prices at the end of the day. North-Eastern Def. Ord. went back a trifle to 18½, while Underground Ord. at 3¾ were ⅛ lower, but in other directions closing quotations were the same as previously.

Colonial and Foreign Rails also finished the day much the same as on Wednesday. Can Pacs, however, went forward to 164, or a point harder. San Paulo Ord., on the other hand dropped a similar amount to 182, while "Leos." and Antofagasta were both ½ easier.

RUBBERS IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency ruled in the Rubber share market yesterday, while the volume of business transacted was on a slightly smaller scale. A quiet and steady tone prevailed in the commodity market, and the material, after opening harder, went off a trifle. Spot and June sold 1s. 10⅝d. to 1s. 10½d. per lb., while July to December fetched 1s. 10½d. In the share market, Ledbury were a bright spot, the final quotation of 71s. 7½d. being 2s. 10½d. above the overnight closing rate, while Linggi showed an advance of 1s. 7½d. to 58s. 9d. Mendaris at 37s. 10½d. and Mooply Valley at 46s. were both 1s. better, while Pataling gained 7½d. on the day. B.N.B.R. Trust, on the other hand, went back to 18s. 3d. Glenbervie and Grand Central were both 2s. 3d. lower on the day, while Highlands at 59s. 1½d. and Damansara at 25s. 3d. were 1s. 10½d. and 1s. lower respectively. Rubber Trust were a dull spot, and here a decline of 1s. 3d. was recorded to 42s. 10½d. Sapumalkande shed 1s. 6d., and Sepang Selangor were finally 1s. 7½d. easier. Sialang lost 3s. 9d., and F.M.S. Planters at 68s. 3d. were 3s. lower. Djember dropped back to 70s. 3d., or 1s. 7½d. lower on the day. There were many other changes of smaller denomination.

TEA SHARES UNCERTAIN.

An uncertain tone was manifest in the Tea share market yesterday, while the volume of business remained on a small scale. Price movements were fairly numerous. Amalgamated Estates were a firm market, and at the close an increase of ⅜ was recorded to 40⅞. Cachar and Dooars were another firm spot, and here the final value showed a gain of 1s. 10½d. on the day's business at 80s. 7½d. Assam Dooars, on the other hand, were marked down to 51, or ½ lower, while Anglo-Ceylon at 48s. were 1s. easier on the day. Imperial went off rather sharply to 44s. 6d., or 1s. 6d. below the overnight quotation. Lungla were a weak market, dealings being carried through as low as 30s. 7½d.

OIL SHARES QUIETER.

Except in one or two specialities, business in the Oil share market was not particularly active, the fact that Paris operators continued sellers of favourites, such as Royal Dutch, Shells and Mexican Eagles, making for cautious dealing. Active attention centred mainly on Mexican Eagles, and, while they fell at one time to 22s. 3d., offered as a result of selling from Paris, a strong local demand brought about an advance later in the day, the shares finishing with a gain of 7½d. at 23s. Despite the sales from the Continent, Shells were not depressed. In fact, at one time they improved to 4 11/16, but slipped back to 4 11/16, at which they showed no alteration. Royal Dutch opened easier at 33, following New York advices, and, although they improved in the early hours to 33¼, they gave way at the end to 32⅞, the result of the day's business being a decline of ⅛. Burmahs touched 6 11/16, but closed without alteration at 6 7/16, while the 8 p.c. Prefs. further hardened to 27s. 3d. Among Venezuelans, Lago Oil and Transports were again prominent, the shares being in keen demand in the early hours, and a large option business being reported, with the result that the price advanced to 4 11/16. In the afternoon, however, selling was encountered from New York, causing a set-back to 4 11/16, although this still left them 1/16 up on the day.

INDUSTRIALS SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR.

Sentiment in the Industrial market yesterday was more or less swayed by the Coal Conference, and when it became known that the miners' delegates were unable to accept the Government's proposals share values in some instances were inclined to ease. Some bright spots, however, were observable, good support being again forthcoming for electrical equipment and supply issues. Quite good buying was reported on the prospect of bonus distributions from reserves which, it is believed, is now under consideration by the various companies concerned. Coal, steel and engineering descriptions finished dull on the non-settlement of the coal dispute, but there was no pressure to sell. Some shares were a few pence easier, but South Durhams hardened 3d. to 48s. 9d. and Bengal Iron rose to 8s. 9d. Irregular movements were witnessed in the textile division. Courtaulds were bid for at one time at 6 11/16, but sellers appeared later, and they finished 1/16 lower on balance at 6⅝. Bleachers gave way 6d. to 43s. 9d., and Bradford Dyers closed a rather weak market 1s. 3d. down at 53s. 9d. Listers also receded 6d. to 31s. 6d. On the other hand, provincial support was forthcoming for Sewing Cottons, which finished 1s. better at 57s. 6d., with Snias Viscosas 1s. 3d. to the good at 50s. Amalgamated Cottons closed buyers at 7s. and Dyestuffs at 8s. 9d.

Although a fair trading was done in tobaccos, prices were inclined to ease at the finish. B.A.T.'s fluctuated between 117s. 6d. and 118s. 6d., closing unchanged at 118s. Imps. changed hands up to 102s. 3d. at one time, but closed only 1½d. better on balance at 101s. 10½d. Carreras lost ⅛ at 12⅞, and Godfrey Phillips 1/16 at 3 11/16. Bakers had buyers at 38s., and United Tobacco South gained 1/16 at 4 1/16. Profit-taking was again in evidence among Breweries, and Watney Defd. finished 3 down at 289½, after marking at 287. Bonskins gave way to 1 11/16, and Distillers to 56s. On the other hand, buyers again appeared for Style and Winch Ordinary, which changed hands freely up to 37s. Hoare and Co. were dealt in up to 48s. 6d., and Ind-Coope up to 66s. 3d. Business in the banking department continued on a good scale, the outstanding feature being Standard of South Africa, which jumped 1⅛ to 12¼ on the bonus of 2s. 6d. per share, in addition to the half-yearly dividend of 7 p.c., making a total distribution of 16½ p.c. for the year. Some of the Insurance issues again were seen to advantage—Eagle Stars ⅛ up at 8⅛, Employers' 1/16 at 3 11/16, and Prudential "B's" a few pence harder at 36s. 3d. Most of the trading in the Shipping section was confined to P. and O. Defd., which further improved to 240, an advance of 5. A fair inquiry was also reported for Court Line Shares, which proved in short supply, and closed 25s. 6d. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, a large turnover was witnessed in Dunlops, which, after opening dull at 25s. 7½d., gradually improved to 26s. 3d., after which sellers were again in evidence for a time, though at the close buyers predominated, and the final of 26s. left them with a net gain of 3d.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

STANDARD BANK BONUS. COURTAULDS AND DUNLOPS WELL OVER INITIAL WEAKNESS.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling Loan turned good, and rose no less than 1¾ to 99 x.d., the interest payable 1st prox., without any intermediate price, but the Compensation 5 per cent. Stock fell ¼ to 95½, and the Land Bonds 4½ per cent. closed also ½ lower at 90 to 90½ nominally. In Corporation, etc., issues, Pembroke 3½ per cent. rose about 1 to 66, and Rathmines and Pembroke 4 per cent. Main Drainage eased 1/16 to 73⅞ for an odd lot.

In Banks, Nationals rose ⅜ to 20⅞-21, and Munster and Leinsters ⅛ to 7⅞, but Bank of Ireland Stock fell ½ to 275 and Royals ½ to 12¼.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. remain quiet at 74½, and the Pref. repeated 11 11/16. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 3d. to 14s. 9d. for an exceptional lot, and Power Pref. repeated 11s. 6d.

In Home Rails, Great Northern recovered ⅛ to 30½. Great Southern, for an odd lot, opened ½ higher at 21½, but later, for a further broken lot, fell back to 20⅞. The 4 per cent. Debs. closed 60 to 60½, and the 4 per cent. Pref 34½.

Tramways were stronger. Dublin United Ord. repeated 6 11/16, but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 8 7/16, and the 3½ "A" Debs ½ to 63½. Provincial Pref. were listed ex. div., and the Ord. rose further to 3s. against 1s. 6d. to 3s., the nominal quotation for the past few days.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. fell 3d. to 10s. 9d., while Walpole Bros. Pref. repeated 72s. 6d. and Cannocks 80s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco realised again 118s. 3d., 118s. Imperials were practically unchanged at 102s. 1½d., 102s. 3d., but Canadians rose 6d. to 24s. 6d. Kapp and Peterson Ord. came on offer at 29s., the last price, but no business resulted. Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. rose 1½d. to 19s. 4½d. and the 20 per cent. (5s. shares) Pref.-Ord. 4½d. to 10s. 4½d. Millar and Beatty Pref. realised 52s. 6d., and Vickers rose 3d. to 8s. 3d. Courtaulds opened 2s. 3d. lower at 132s. 3d., but rallied to 133s., and still later to 133s. 9d. Coats improved 4½d. to 63s. 3d., 63s. 4½d., but Spinners fell 6d. to 44s. 9d., and Bleachers realised 44s. 9d.

Dunlop Rubber opened 3d. lower at 25s. 9d., and then followed 25s. 10½d., 26s., 26s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. remain sellers at 8¼, or ½ under last marking. Dublin South City Markets 4 per cent. Debs. were unaltered at 64.

Shell Transports realised 94s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan..(97½) 99	Dublin Tram...(6 11/16) 6 11/16
Compensation Stock (95¾) 95½	Do. Pref.........(8) *8 7/16
Land Bonds..90b 90½a	Do. A Deb....(63) 63½
2¾% Annuities 57½	Provincial Tram.(1/-) 3/-
5% War Loan (100⅞) 100⅞ 1/16	Bolands Ord.(45/-) 45/-a
War Bonds 1928...105½	Cannock ......(80/-) 80/-
War Bonds 1929...105	Todd Burns...(11/-) 10/9
5½% Treas. Bonds....102	Walpole Pf.(72/6) *72/6
Land Stock '21..(61) 61	Bleachers .....(45/-) 44/9
Pembroke Stock.........66	Coats....(63/-) 63/3 */4½
Rathmines Drainage *73⅞	Courtaulds.(134/-) 132/3 3/- 3/9
Bank Stk..(275½) 275½c	Spinners .....(45/3) 44/9
Mun. & Lein....(7½) 7⅞	B.A.T..(118/-) 118/3 18/-
National...(20¼) *20⅞ 1	Imp. Tob.(102/3) 102/1½ /3
Royal......(12½) *12¼ ½	Do. Canada..(24/-) 24/6
Dublin Distillers (15/-) *14/9	Lever 8%..(19/3) *19/4½
Guinness ....(74½) 74½	Do. 20% Pref.-Ord. (10/-) 10/4½
Do. Pref....(11½) 11 11/16	Millar & Beatty.....52/6
Power Pref..(11/6) 11/6	Vickers ....(8/-) 8/3
G.N. Ord.....(29⅞) *30½	City Mkt. Deb..(64) *64
G.S. Ord.(21) *21½ *20⅞	Dunolps..(26/-) 25/9 /9½ 6/- 6/1½
Do. Pref.....(34½) 34½	Shells .....(95/4½) 94/9

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	June 7	June 21
Mining ticket	June 8	June 22
General ticket	June 9	June 23
Account day	June 10	June 24

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan 100⅛, 100⅛, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan 76 7/16, 4½ p.c. Conversion Loan 97 7/16, India 3½ p.c. Stock 73⅞, Local Loans 64½, Treasury 5½ p.c. (1929) Bonds 102, 3 p.c. Guaranteed Irish Land Stock 63⅞, Northern Bank "A" 5½, and Westminster Bank (Partly-paid) 19; Belfast Corporation 3 p.c. Stock 99½, Dunville 9⅞, Dunlop Rubbers 25s. 7½d., and their "C" Pref. 23s. 10½d.; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 20s. 7½d. and 20s. 6d., Vickers Ord. 8s. 3d., Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 19s. 7½d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55¾-56½	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-98
War Ln. 3½%	98-98¼+⅛	5% Treas. Bds.	102-102½
do. 4½%	94-95*	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	56-60
do. 5%	100⅞-100⅞-⅛	India 3%	62½-63½+1
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100-100½	do. 3½%	73-74+⅛
Fund'g Ln.	87-88	do. 4½%	103½-104½
Victory Bds.	92½-93½	do. 7%	103-104
3½% Conv. Ln.	76-76¼	Local Lns.	64-65
		Sudan 5½%	106-108+1

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Aust. Com. 5½%	99-101*	Q'sland 4, '40-50	79-81*
do. 6%	102-104	do. 6% 30-'40	102-104
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S.Africa 4% Cns.	84-86*
Canada 4%	87-89*	do. 4%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'stri'n 4, '40-60	80-82
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	107-109
N.S.W. 4, '32-7	99-101	Victoria 4, 40-60	81-83*
do. 5, 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½% 1927	101-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	103-5	W.Aus. 3½% '15-45	86-88*
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97*	do. 6% 1930-40	102-104
Nigeria 6%	111-113*		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7-7¼	Lloyds	63/0-64/0
Australasia	13¾-14 +⅝	Midland	9¾-9⅞
Bank N.S.W.	43-44	Nat. Dis. B	8⅛-8⅜
do. N.Z.	2⅝-2⅞	Nat Prov (£4)	12¾-13¼
Barclays A	8-8⅛+⅛	Royal of Can.	30⅞-32⅛
Brit. Overseas	5-5¼	Stand. S.A.	12¾-12¾+1⅛
Can. of Com.	44-46	Un. Australia	14⅛-15
Char. of India	20¾-20⅞	Westminster	18⅞-19⅛
Hong Kong	128-129+1		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 17.				
100	Argentine 1886	99	101	
78¼	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	80	82	
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
55	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	55	57	−1
89	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91	
79½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	80	82*	
93¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95	
75½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	76	78	
61	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	61	63	
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104	
81½	Egyptian Unified	80½	82½*	
10½	French Loan	10½	11¼*	+¼
8¼	Do. 4 p.c.			
102	German 7 p.c.	102	103	
89	Greek Loan	89	91*	
14½	Italian Rentes	14	16	
90	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	90	92*	
93¾	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	94½	95½	
48	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	40	50	
44	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	
41½	Do. Pref.	42	43	−½
98½	Do. Deb.	98	100*	
33	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32	34	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
14½	Turkish Unified	14	15	
64¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	64	65*	

BRITISH RAILS.

88¼	Great Western	87	88	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	97	
75	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	74	75	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	74	77	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	72	75	
56¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	57	58	
19	Do. Def. Ord.	18¼	18¾	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	71	74	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	62	65	
66¼	Metropolitan	65½	66½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
52	Do. District	52½	53½	
76½	Southern Pref. Ord.	78	79	
44½	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	
42	Do. "A"	41½	42½	
10½	Do. "B"	10½	11¼	
3¾	Underground Electric	3¾	3¾	−⅛
99½	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88½	Antofagasta	86½	88½	−½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	1	2	
91	Buenos Ayres Great S.	90	92	
81	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	81	83	
80	Buenos Ayres & W.	79½	81½	
162	Canadian Pacific	163	165	+1
70	Central Argentine	69½	71½	
77	Central Uruguay	76½	78½	
28¼	Cordoba Central	28	30	
77	Do. 1st Pref.	76	78	
48	Do. 2nd Pref.	48	50	
55	Entre Rios	54½	56½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	35	28	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
36½	Leopoldina	38	38	−½
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17	19	
9½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
178½	San Paulo Ord.	180	184	−1
18	United Havana	70½	72½*	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	134	136	+1
—	Baltimore	88	90	
—	Chesapeake	124	126	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11	
32	Erie	32	34	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	
112½	Southern Common	111	113	
—	Do. Pref.	93	95	
—	Southern Pacific	162	164	
151½	Union Pacific	151	153	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	1	
89½	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	92	97	
47/0	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
54/3	Distillers Ord.	55/6	56/6	−0/6
750	Guinness	730	750	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
48/6	South African Breweries	2⅛	2¼	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	1	1⅛*	
281	Watney Combe Def.	287	292	−3

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/3	Aerated Bread	1¼	1⅜*	
43/6	Bovril Def.	43/6	44/6	+0/6
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/9	
13/6	Lipton	12/6	13/6	
32/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅝	1⅞	
3½	Lyons (J.)	3⅜	3⅝	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6	+0/6
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	8/1½	9/4½	
1½	Spratt's Patent	1¾	2	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/3	19/3	+0/3
1¼	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5	

IRON AND STEEL.

8/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	8/6	9/6	−0/3
8/9	Cammell Laird	8/6	9/6	
9/9	Dorman Long	9/3	10/3	−0/3
13/0	John Brown	12/0	13/0	
7/0	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6	
11/0	Pease and Partners	11/0	12/0	
2⅜	South Durham Steel	48/9	49/0	
30/6	Siemens	31/0	32/0	−1/6
5/6	United Steel	5/0	6/0	
7/6	Vickers Ord.	7/9	8/3	−0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Abeukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
38/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1⅞	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅝	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
25/6	Forestal Land	25/6	26/0	
4⅞	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	5	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/0	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	25/0	26/0	
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅝	4¾	−⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.—May 17.				
6⅞	Asscd. Newspapers Def.	6⅞	7	+1/16
1⅝	Allied News Ord.	1 1/16	1⅝	−1/16
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6¼	−1/16
3½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅜	3½	

NITRATES.

11¼	Alianza	10	12	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0*	
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅝	4⅞	
2	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅞	2⅛	
2¼	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛
22/0	Rosario Nitrate	22/0	24/0	
1⅝	Santiago Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/0	10/0	+0/0

OILS.

3⅜	Anglo-American	3⅝	3⅞	−⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/6	26/0	
26/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/6	27/0	
4⅛	Do. Ord. issued 3¼ p.c.	4⅛	4⅛	−⅛
94¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅝	Apex Trinidad	2⅝	2⅞	
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅜	
11/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	11/1½	11/7½	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	
10/6	British Controlled	10/1½	10/4½	
12/7½	Do. Pref.	12/4½	12/7½	
6⅛	Burmah	6⅛	6 7/16	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	27/6	+0/3
1/7½	Caltex	1/6	1/9	−0/1½
3⅛	Eagle Transport	3⅛	3⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
101	Do. Bearer	102¼	103½	
14/9	Kern River (10/-)	14/10½	15/4½	+0/1½
4⅜	Lago	4⅜	4 11/16	+1/16
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅛	+1/16
22/10½	Mexican Eagle	22/9	23/3	+0/7½
21/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22/0	+0/6
10/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	10/1½	10/7½	
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/6	5/6	+0/6
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/0	2/3	
18/6	Phoenix	18/1½	18/7½	+0/1½
32⅞	Royal Dutch	32⅝	33	−⅛
4⅞	Shell Transport	4⅞	4 11/16	
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅞	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3	+0/1½
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/4½	1/7½	
11/0	Steaua Romana	11/3	11/9	
7/7½	Tankers Pref.	7/4½	7/10½	−0/1½
8/9	Trinidad Central	8/0	9/0	
2⅜	Trinidad Lease	2⅜	2⅝	−⅛
7/6	United Brit. Trinidad	7/3	7/6	
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/6	5/6	
3¾	V.O.C. Holdings	3¾	3⅞	−⅛
3⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	−⅛

RUBBERS.

3/7½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/8¼	
2⅛	Anglo-Dutch	56/6	
8/1½	Anglo-Java	7/11¼*	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	36/0*	
8/9	Bertam Cons.	8/11¼	+0/3
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/3	−0/0¾
4/0	Bukit Sembawang	3/9¾	−0/3¾
1¾	Buntar	29/4½	
1⅛	Damansara	25/3	−1/0
2⅝	Grand Central	40/6	−2/3
3	Highlands	59/1½	−1/10½
30/9	Jugra Land	30/-†	
6/1½	Kamuning	6/2¼	
10/9	Kepong	10/8¼	−0/3
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	79/4½*	
4⅛	Kuala Muda	51/0	+0/4½
3⅛	Labu	80/7½	+0/4½
2⅞	Linggi	58/9	+1/7½
7/4½	London Asiatic	6/10½*	
3¼	Malacca	69/0	−0/6
45/6	Malayalam	45/9	
6/3	Merliman	6/4½	
2¼	Mooply Valley	46/0	+1/0
44/3	Rubber Trust	42/10½	−1/3
4/1½	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/2¼	+0 0¾
2⅝	Seafield (New)	54/7½*	
2⅝	Sendayan	52/3	
2⅝	Sialang	75/7½	−3/9
27/6	Straits Rubber	27/10½	−0/7½
7/3	Sumatra Para	7/6	
30/4½	Tali Ayer	30/9	
4	Tandjong	79/4½	
1⅛	Tandjong Malim	37/6	
7/0	United Serdang	7/3	
5¼	United Sua Betong	116/3*	
21/6	Vallambrosa	23/4½	+0/6

Abaco	81/7½		Ledbury	71/7½	+2/10½
Allagar	4/10½		Lendu	37/6	+0/6
Allied Sum	21/10½	+0/1½	Loenggoer	2/9	−0/3
Ampat	9/7½		Manch'ter N.B.	44/0	
Anglo-Sum.	105/0		Membakut	33/0	
Asahan	27/6		Mendaris	37/10½	+1/0
Bah Lias	48/9		N. Hummock	31/4½	
Batu Tiga	61/3		New Haycep.	2/7	
Baru (Java)	71/10½	−0/7½	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	30/4½	
Batang	3/1½		Pahi Plts (1/8p)	2/5¼	
Bornam Perak	55/0		Pataling	36/10½	+0/7½
B.N.B.R. Trst	18/3	−0/7½	Pegoh	66/0	+0/4½
Broome Sel	33/0	+0/9	Pilmoor	58/9	
Bukit Cloh	9/0¾	−/11¼	Port Dickson	5/6¾	
Bukit Kajang	68/4½		Batanul	44/3	
Bukit Rajah	43/6		Rim Malacca	5/4½	+0/1½
Castlefield	12/6		Rub. E. Johore	31/3	
Ceylon Timber	7/1½		Sapong	76/10½	
Chersonese	3/1½	−0/3¾	Sapumalk'de	35/0	−1/6
Cheviot	5/8¼		Sedenak	89/6	+0/9
Cicely	9/4½		Sekong	21/6	
Dennistown	3/2¼	−0/0¾	Selangor	7/0	−0/3
Djember	70/3	−1/7½	Sembilan	79/4½	
East Asiatic	3/10½		Sepang Sel.	29/4½	−1/7½
Eastern Sum.	4/3	+0/0¾	Serdang C'ntl.	45/3	
Eastern Trust	36/0		Seramban	23/4½	+0/3
F.M.S. Plant.	68/3	−3/0	Sing United	3/9	+0/0¾
Gadjah	10/6	+0/6	Singapore Para	3/4¾	
Gen. Ceylon	56/3*		Soember Ajoe	3/10½	
Glenbervie	60/0	−2/3	Sumatra Con.	48/9	
Glenshiel	24/9		Sungei Bahru	60/3	
Golden Hope	45/0		Sungei Choh	30/4½	+0/4½
Golconda	56/3	−0/4½	Sungei Kapar	82/0	+0/2¼
Hongkong Sel.	67/9		Sungei Kr. Pf.	70/0	
Insulinde	3/10		Taiping	3/0	+0/3
Java Amal.	51/3		Tamiang	50/0	
Johore River	2/6¾	−0/0¾	Tebrau	60/0*	
Kasintoe	44/4½		Telogoredjo	78/6	
Kepitigalla	3/1½		Tempeh	3/7½	−0/2¼
Kombok	5/6		Timbang Delhi	2/5¾	
Kuala Sel	9/0		Toerangie	56/0	
Kwaloe	4/6	−0/2¼	Un. Temiang	5/6	
Langkat Sum	43/9		Waverley	3/7½	
Laras	6/8¼	+0/2¼	Yam Seng	6/1¾	

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0	
10/9	Cargo Fleet	10/3	11/3	
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	16/3	17/3	
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0	
—	Furness, Withy	30/0	32/0*	
—	P. and O. Def.	235	245	+5
—	Royal Mail Ord.	75	80	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40⅞+	⅜	Doom Dooma	93/9	
Anglo-Ceylon	48/0	−1/0	E.I. & Ceylon	75/6	
Assam Co.	48/4½	−0/0¾	E. Assam	72/6	−1/3
Assam Cons.	18/1½		East Produce	5 1/16	+0/9
Assam Dooars	51	−½	Empire	67/6	+0/6
Assam Front'r	33/5¼	−0/3¾	Galaha Ceylon	48/6*	
Aso.T.E. Cy'ln	62/6*		Imperial	44/6	−1/6
Borelli	97/6		Jhanzie	90/5¼	
Brahmapootra	38¾		Jokai	93/9	−0/3
British Assam	105/0		Jorehaut	96/10½	+0/10½
Brit. Indian	74/8¼	−0/3¾	Lungla	30/7½	−4/4½
Budla Beta	7⅛	−⅛	Majuli	76/4½	
Cachar & Do'ar	80/7½	+1/10½	Moabund	67/2¼	
Ceylon Plant.	6¾*		Nedeem	60/9	
Ceylon Prop.	73/6		New Sylhet	88/9	−0/3
Chubwa	100/0		Peacock & Nil	4/3	−0/3
Chulsa	64/6		Poonmudi	3/10½	
Con. Tea & L.	32⅜		Rosehaugh Cey	44/3	
Darjeeling Co.	42/6*		Singlo	72/6	
Deundi	24/4½	−0/7½	Tea Share Tru	38/0	
Dimbula Val.	73/1½		Travancore	92/6	
Dooars	80/0		Up. Assam	56/6	−0/3

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅝	Anglo-American Def.	23¼	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
1¼	Do. Pref.	1 1/16	1 1/16	+1/16
—	Do. Debs.	101⅝	102⅝	+⅛
18/9	Do. Marine	18/6	19/6	
4/3	Do. Canada	4/3	4/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
8½	Radio Corporation	8 1/16	8 3/16	
9¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	9¼	9¾	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

6/3	Amalgamated Cotton	6/9	7/3	+0/1½
43/6	Bleachers	43/3	44/3	−0/6
52/9	Bradford Dyers	53/3	54/3	−1/3
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/6	6/0	
32/0	Calico Printers	32/9	33/9	
62/0	Coats	63/0	64/0	
6⅝	Courtaulds	6 19/32	6 21/32	−1/16
55/0	English Sewing Cotton	57/0	58/0	+1/0
44/6	Fine Spinners	44/6	45/6	
2⅝	Grouts	2⅝	2⅞	+⅛
45/0	Harrods	2 1/16	2 3/16	
21/9	Hollins (Wm.)	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/0	32/0	−0/6
22/6	Lister Ord.	23/0	24/0	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/6	African and East. Trade	27/6	28/6*	
19/6	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/0	20/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3¼	
17/9	Associated Cement	17/7½	18/1½	−0/4½
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/10½	17/4½	
34/6	Borax Con. Def.	34/0	35/0	−0/6
98	Brazilian Traction	96½	98½	
36/6	British Portland Cement	36/9	37/3	
15/0	B.S.A.	14/9	15/9	−0/3
28/3	British Oil and Cake	26/6	22/8	
105½	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	107	110	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
115/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	117/6	118/6	
36/3	Brunner Mond	35/3	36/3*	
57/6	Bryant and May	57/6	58/6*‖	
12⅞	Carreras	12¾	13⅛	
25/0	Dunlop Rubber	25/10½	26/1½	+0/3
23/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼	
—	English Electric	15/9	16/9	−0/3
—	Finlay (James)	77/3	78/3	+0/3
29/0	General Electric Ord.	29/9	30/9	
—	Do. Debs.	105	106	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅞	3	−1/16
100/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	101/7½	102/1½	+0/1½
13/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	13/6	14/0	
—	Lancashire Electric	24/0	26/0*	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	26/0	28/0*	
20/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/1½	20/7½	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	92	94	
15	Mexican Trams	12	15	
—	Do. Bonds	63	66	
65¼	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	72	
28/0	Nobel Ord.	27/3	28/3	−0/3
21/3	Do. Pref.	20/9	21/9	
—	Do. Def.	12/6	13/6	−0/3
1¾	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
19/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1 3/16	
27/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	28/9	29/9	−0/3
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅜	Rolls Royce	1¾	1⅞	
28/3	Salt Union	1⅜	1⅝	
101¾	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	104	109	
13⅛	Swedish Match "B"	13⅛	13⅜	−⅛
38/0	Schweppes Def.	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	Taylor's Service	25/1½	26/1½	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅝	2⅛‖	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4¾	4⅞	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1¼	
70/9	Wallpaper Def.	32/0	33/0	+0/3
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2¼	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‖ Cum div. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Fat Cattle.

Year.	May 20. s.	d.	May 13. s.	d.	May 6. s.	d.
1926	53	9	53	6	53	0
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1925	61	6	58	6	57	9
1924	59	6	61	3	59	9
1920	102	0	96	9	95	0
1916	62	6	63	9	—	
1914	34	6	35	6	34	3
Fat Sheep.						
1926	62	3	62	6	68	3
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1925	81	0	92	0	83	3
1924	70	9	70	6	69	6
1920	116	9	124	9	128	9
1916	62	6	60	0	—	
1914	38	0	40	0	41	6
Fat Lambs.						
1926	82	6	80	0	97	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1925	92	3	92	9	91	6
1924	89	6	91	3	93	0
1920	112	0	114	0	100	0
1916	68	6	72	6	—	
1914	46	3	44	3	47	3

LONDON MINING MARKET BRISKER.

KAFFIRS SHOW SIGNS OF RECOVERY.

Although the volume of trading still left a good deal to be desired, business in the "House" yesterday was fairly brisk in places, it being generally thought that a way out of the coal difficulty will be discovered ere long. There was quite a respectable turnover in the Mining market, and Kaffirs were helped by the receipt of more encouraging advices from Paris and a few buying orders from Johannesburg. The latter centre has been quietly picking up its favourites for some time past, and it is suggested that this disposition on the part of local operators is due to the belief that the Union Government, which has been anything but sympathetic towards the industry, may see its way to adopt a more conciliatory attitude. At any rate many of the usually active counters showed a hardening tendency. Modderfontein, Geduld, Sub Nigel, Witwatersrand Deep, Modder East and Durban Deep were all in request from the other side, and most of them registered gains. The Platinum issues were quiet, though S. A. Townships strengthened, a line of shares which had been overhanging the market, having, it was understood, found a home. West Rand Consolidated recovered on a wider appreciation of the position as disclosed at the meeting. Rhodesians had a better appearance, and Chartered, Cam and Motor, and one or two others went ahead. In the early hours Paris bought a few De Beers Defd., but when this support was withdrawn the shares fell back to the previous level. Other Diamonds were quiet, and West African Diamonds receded on profit-taking. Although a further decline of 15s. to £267 7s. 6d. per ton occurred in the price of tin, the share market generally maintained a firm appearance. Among the Eastern descriptions, Eastern Tin Trust were a feature on reports that this undertaking is to be amalgamated with the Tin Selection Trust, on terms favourable to the former. Rio Tinto, among Coppers, were wanted and further advanced, and in the Canadian section, Huronian Belt were being quietly absorbed and closed higher. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.	May 17.	
1 1/16	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 1/16-1⅝
16/3	Anglo-French	16/0-16/0
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
14⅛	Cont. Min'g (£8)	14¼-14.*
3/0	Central W'st (5/)	2 9 3/3−0/3
1⅞	City Deep	1⅞-2 −1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛
13/0	Cons. Main Reef	13 0-13/6
16/9	Con. M. Sel. (10/)	16/6 17 0
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅞ 3⅛
4⅛	Durban Deep	14 0 15/0+0/9
7/6	E. Rand Prop.	7/3-7 6
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜+1/16
29/9	Gen. Mining	29 9 30/3
10 6	G. M. Investment	10/3-10 9
8¾	Gover'ment Mines	8⅝-8⅞
2/3	Hendlies Plat. (5/)	2/0-3/0
3/9	Hendersons (5/)	3/6-3/9
44/9	Johan'burg I'vst.	44/0-44 6
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3+0/3
12 0	Knight's	11/9 12/3
18/6	Langlaagte Est.	18/0-19/0
⅜	Lydenburg Plat.	⅜-⅜
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜+1/16
21/0	Modder B (5/)	20/3-20/9−0/6
1⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	1⅛-1⅛
12/6	Modder East	13/0-14/0+0/6
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2¼
5/3	Nigel	5/0-6/0−0/6
7/0	Nourse Mines	6/6-7/0−0/3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2¼−1/16
14/3	Randfontein	13/3-13 9
⅞	Rob'son D A (1/)	⅞-1
1⅜	Robinson Dp. B	1⅜-1⅜−1/16
7/3	Rose Deep	7/0 7/6
15/0	S A. Gold Trust	⅞-⅞*
16 3	S.A. Towns (10/)	15/9-16/3+0/3
2⅝	Springs Mines	2⅝-2⅞
22/6	Sth. W. Africa	22/6-23 6+0/6
1⅛	Sub Nigel	1⅛-1⅛+1/16
3⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅜-3⅝
2⅝	Trans. Con. L (10/)	2⅜-2⅝
13/9	Trans. Devel	13/0-13/6
2⅜	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅜-2⅜
17/6	Van Ryn	17/9-18/3
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜
32/6	Vereeniging	32/6-33/6
7/3	Village Deep	6/9-7/3
12/0	West Rand Con.	12/0-12 6+0/3
26/6	West Springs	26/0-26/6
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	28/6-29/6

RUSSIAN.

7/3	Lena Gold	6/9-7 3
5/1½	Russo-Asiat. Cns	4/10-5/1½
5/0	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6
⅛	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U.	May 17.	
8/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6-9/0
8/9	Beira Town Sites	8/6-9/8
7/4½	Bwana M'Kubwa	7/4½-7/1½+/1½
2⅞	Cam and Motor	2⅞-2⅞+1/16
24/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	24/3-24/6+/1½
3/3	Falcon	3/3-3/9
18/3	Gaika Gold	18 0-19/0
7/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	8 0-8 6
9/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	8/9-9/3
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛
2	Rezende	1⅞-2⅛
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/0-4/3
5¼	R. Congo Border	5⅝-5⅞−⅛
11/0	Selukwe (2/6)	11/0-11 6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜−1/16
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅛-⅜
2⅛	Tanganyika	1⅞-1⅞
51/0	Vic. Falls Ord	52/0-53/0
31/9	do. Pref	32/0-33/0
1¾	Wankie Col. (10/)	28 0-29 0+0/6
7/6	Willoughby	7/6-7/9
1⅞	Zambesia Expl	1⅛-1⅞

DIAMOND.

17/6	Angola Diamond	16/3-17/6
19 9	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/3-21 0
14¾	De Beers Def.	14⅝-14¾
13⅞	do. Pref.	14⅛ 14⅜
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3½-3⅝
7/6	N. Vaal River	⅜-⅜
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅜-7⅝
16/3	West African	16 9-17/9−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/1½-1/4½+/1½
28/0	Broken Hill Prop	28/0-29 0
3¾	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3¼-3⅞
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
5¾	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜
18/0	Sulphide Ord.	18/0-19/0
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/9-13/9
2¾	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	53/6-54/6−1/0
4⅜	do. Pref.	4⅛-4⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/0-12/6
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/0-10/6
17/3	Gold Coast Amal.	16 6-17/6
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/0-2/6

TIN.

M.U.	May 17.	
13/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/0-13/6
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛
17/0	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	16/6-17/0−0/3
23/0	do. Pref (10/)	22/3-22/9−0/3
9/3	Bisichi	8 9-9/3
2⅞	Gopeng	2 7/16-2 9/16
2⅛	Ipoh	46/0-47/0
19 0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18/6-19/6
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅜-2⅝
27/0	Malayan T.D	26/3-27/3
16/6	Mongu	16/3-16/9
1⅜	Naraguta	1¼-1⅜−1/16
12/9	Pahang (5/-)	12/3-12/9
1¼	Rambutan	1⅛-1¼
7/0	Rayfield (10/-)	6/9-7/3
20/0	do., 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/6-20/6
3	Renong	3-3 1/16−1/16
16/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)	15/9-16/3−0/3
1⅛	Siamese	27/0-28/0−0/6
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/7-4/10½
3⅛	Tavoy	3⅛-3¼*+1/16
13/6	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/3-13/9
3 1/16	Tronoh	3-3 1/16

COPPER.

11/0	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-⅞
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-¼
25/1½	Mount Lyell	25/0-26/0
7/9	Mount Morgan	7/3-8/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼
37¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	36⅞-38⅜+⅝
4/6	S. American (2/)	4/3-4/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

4 0	Barrier Trust	3 9-4/3
6/0	Brit. Platinum	5/6-6/6
15/3	Burma Corp.	15/1½-/4½
9/9	Champion Reef	9/9-10 3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅜-1⅝
20/0	Colombian Props.	¾-⅞
2⅝	Huronian Belt	2⅜-2⅝+1/16
6/1½	Keeley Silver	6/4½-6/7½
⅞	Kirkland Lake	7/9-8/3
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜
3⅜	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅜-3⅝
14/3	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/0 14/6
⅛	Mysore (10/-)	14/0-15/0
7/0	Nat. Min. (8/-)	7/1½-7/4½
6/0	Nundydroog	5/6-6/0
13/9	Ooregum	13/3-14/3
3/9	Oroville	3/9-4/3
8/3	St. John Del Rey	7/6 8/6
27/9	San Francisco (10/)	27/6-28/0
20/3	Santa Gertrudis	20/9 21/3−0/3
6/6	Vipond	6/6-6/9
19/0	Waihi Gold	18/3-19/6

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS STILL EASY.

RECOVERY IN FRENCH FRANCS.

Supplies of floating credit in Lombard street, as shown by the Bank return, remain fairly plentiful, despite the heavier Treasury bill payments this week. Short loans were yesterday offering at 4 down to 3¾ per cent., while weekly fixtures were renewed at 4 per cent. Discount business remained quiet, and rates were steady at 4¾-⅞ per cent. for commercial bills of all dates. The new Treasuries were offered a shade over 4¾ per cent., while the Banks were buyers of June bills at 4½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925) 5%					
60 days (fine)	4¾	4⅞%	Trade	5	5¼%
3 months	4¾	4⅞%	"	5¼	5½%
4 months	4¾	4⅞%	"	5¼	5½%
6 months	4¾	4⅞%	"	5¼	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	5%
for a week				4	5%
Deposit allowances: Banks at call					3%
" " Discount houses at call					3%
" " at notice					3¼%

The Bank of England yesterday announced the purchase of £25,000 of bar gold. Bar silver was firmer on China buying. The spot price rose ⅛d. to 30⅛d., and forward as much to 30 3/16d. per oz. The market price of gold remained at 84s. 9½d. per fine oz.

French and Belgian francs were better, the Paris rate finishing 9 francs down at rather under 162, and Brussels 6 francs lower at a little over 161. The previous day's improvement in lire was fully held, and pesetas and Rumanian lei were better, but Norwegian kroner were worse again, and to a trifling extent Sweden, Greece and Switzerland moved in our favour. Holland was unaltered, but the Batavian exchange was quoted lower. New York recovered the previous day's decline of ⅛, being last quoted 4.86⅛. The Brazilian currency was a little cheaper, and the Peruvian exchange was described as nominal. The Bombay rate was easier at 1s. 5⅞d., and the yen further declined to 1s. 11⅞d. The Imperial Bank of India has reduced its rate of discount from 6 to 5 per cent.

—	May 20 Closing Rates.		May 19 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09½	12.09¾	12.09½	12.09¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45	45⅛	45	45⅛	47⅝d.
Barcelona	33.62	33.64	33.70	33.78	25.22½
Berlin	20.42¼	20.44	20.42½	20.43½	20.43
Brussels	161	161⅛	167	167½	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅝		1/5⅝		2/0
Copenhagen	18.53	18.55	18.52	18.55	18.159
Geneva	25.14	25.15	25.13¾	25.14½	25.22½
Greece	365	377	363	370	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193¾	193	193¾	193.23
Italy	124¾	125	125	125¼	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11⅞		1/11¾		24.58d.
Madrid					25.22½
Montreal	4.86¼	4.86⅜	4.86¼	4.86⅜	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.48	22.51	22.42	22.45	18.159
Paris	161⅛	162	170¾	171	25.22½
Prague	164⅛	164¾	164⅛	164¾	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7¼	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	27d
Shanghai	2/11		2/11		—
Singapore	2/3⅝		2/3⅝		2/4
Stockholm	18.16½	18.17¾	18.16½	18.17¾	18.15
Vienna	34.42	34.47	34.42	34.47	34.58½
Warsaw	50 nom.		50 nom.		25.22½

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 7/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, ⅞, *1/16, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—87⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛. **Aerated Bread** (x.d.)—26/6, 3d. **African and Eastern**—27/9. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—30/7½, 30/-, 1/-, 30/6, 3d., 9d., 1½d. **Amalgamated Press**—41/9, 3d., *40/3, 1/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—56/6. **Associated Cement**—18/1½, 18/-, 3d., 17/10½. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 57-64. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/-. **Bovril Def.**—44/-. **Brazilian Traction**—96⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—117/6, 18/3, 17/3, 18/-, 1½d., 17/7½, 9d., 4½d., 18/6, 3d., *18/-. **British Oil and Cake**—27/3, 7/-, 1½d., 3d. **Bryant and May** (x.d. and s.b.)—47/6, 9d., 7/-, 3d., 8/-, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—91, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, *⅛, 1⅛. **Calico Printers**—33/-, 2/10½, 7½d., 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—163⅛, 2⅛, 4⅛, *5⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *70, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—62/6, 3/3, *2/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Part. Pref.**—22/9, 6d. **Courtaulds**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 29-64, 43-64, £6 13/6; **do. Pref.**—19/6, 6½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/4½, 1½d., 3d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—6/3, 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—16/10½, 17/3, 17/-; **do. Debs.**—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—53/1½, 2/6, 9d., 3/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—25/6, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 6/-, 5/8½, 6/0⅛, 1½d., 5/9⅛, 6/2⅛, 3d., 3½d., 4½d., 4d., *3d., 5/11½; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/7½, 4/-, 3/9, 4½d., 10½d. **East Asiatic**—3/9, 10½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/-, 16/6, 9½d., 9d. **English Sewing Cotton**—56/3, 6d., 7/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—45/6, 5/-, 1½d., 5/-. **General Electric Ord.**—29/9, 30/6, 30/-, 3d., 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—104½. **German 3 p.c.**—8/-, 7/5; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—103, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2. **Grand Central Rubber** (x.d.)—50/-, 49/-. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—37⅛. **Great Western Rail**—87⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, £87 5/6; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, 6. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grout Ord.**—56/10½. **Guinness Ord.**—742, 8, 5. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—13/10½, 14/3. **Harrod's Ord.**—45/4½, 3d., 5/-, 6d., 4/9, 6d., 5/6. **Highlands Rubber**—59/4½, 8/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—99/4½, 8/1½, 9/1½. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—100⅛, 100, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—101/10½, 9d., 6d., 2/-, 1½d., 1/7½, 2/3, *3d.; **do. Canada**—24/10½, 9d. **Jute Industries**—3/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 6½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 8½d., 5½d., 7½d., 3d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/6, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 8½d., 6d. **Lister Ord.**—23/9. **London Asiatic Rubber** (x.d.)—7/-, 6/7½, 7½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—74⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, *3⅛, *4⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—57, ⅛, *6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, *7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Malayalam Rubber**—45/9, 6/, 5/7½. **Marconi Ord.**—23/3, 2/8⅛, 10½d., 6d., 3/1½; **do. Marine**—18/9; **do. Canada**—4/1½. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 8½d., 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—56, 5⅛, ⅛, 6. **Metropolitan District**—52⅛, 3. **Nobel Indus**—28/1½, 8/-, 7/9, 10½d., 4½d., 8/3; **do. Pref.**—21/6, 7½d., 3d., 1½d.; **do. Deferred**—12/6. **Panama Corp.**—9/6, 5½d., 4½d. **Parent Def.**—36/-. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—42⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—77/6, 5/-, 6/-, 3d., 5/7½, 7/3, 6/10½, 3½d., 8/9, 7/5⅛. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97⅛. **Rubber Trust** (x.d.)—42/9, 6d., 3/-, 2/-, ⅛, 7½d., 3/3. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—78, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 9⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—44⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—93/9, 4/4½, 3d., 2/9⅛, 4/8⅛, 6d., 4/-. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—67/6, 9/2⅛, 7/6. **Swedish Match "B"**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £13 13/3, £13 13/6. **Underground Income Bonds**—99⅛, 100, 99⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/10½, 19/-, 18/7⅛, 10½d. **United Dairies**—34/4½, 6d., 1½d., 7½d., 3d., 7½d. **United of ...**

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Havana Rail—71⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—7/4½, 7/-, 1½d., 3d., 1½d. **United Tobacco**—86/3, 10½d., 5/-, 6/-. **Vickers**—8/3, 1½d., 8/0½, *8/-, 7/11½. **Watney Combe Def.**—292, 90, 89½, 7, 8. **Westminster Bank**—19⅛, 1/16, 19, 1/16, *1/32, 1/32, ⅛. **Workman Clark Debs.**—12½, 13.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

REMBIA RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for season ending September 30, 1926, on the Pref. and Ord. share capital.

BAMGAON TEA CO.—A final dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, making 35 per cent. for year.

CUBA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.—Final dividends, making total dividends for year of 10 per cent. on Pref., less tax, and 5 per cent. on Ordinary, free of tax, leaving £7,891 to be carried forward.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Interim dividends as follow:—At rate of 16 per cent. per annum on "A" shares, and at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on "B" shares, both less tax, and same as a year ago.

CASTLEFIELD (KLANG) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, on account of the year ended 30th June, 1926.

COPE BROTHERS AND CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 8½ per cent., together with a bonus of 1/- per share, both less tax, for the year ended March 31, 1926. An interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, was declared in November last, so that the total distribution for the year is 12½ per cent., this being the same as for the preceding year. Twelve months ago there was also a bonus distribution of 1/- per share.

CRITERION RESTAURANTS, LTD.—After allowing for interest on mortgages and Debentures, etc., a credit of £9,154 remains, being the first net profit carried to the balance sheet since 1919.

DERBY TEA.—Final Ordinary dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, making 35 per cent. for year.

DORMAN LONG AND CO.—Directors on Wednesday decided to pay an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., less tax, on the Cumulative Preference Shares, but not to pay an interim dividend on the 8 per cent. Preferred Ordinary Shares or on the Ordinary Shares. There was no distribution on the Preferred Ordinary or Ordinary Shares last year. The last occasion on which the Ordinary Shareholders received a dividend was the 5 per cent. paid for the year ended September 30, 1921. The Preferred Ordinary dividend is paid to September 30, 1924.

FERODO.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for year.

JAVA UNITED PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 23 per cent., making a total of 35 per cent. for year 1925. (10 per cent. for 1924.)

KRUBONG (MALACCA) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the season ending September 30, 1926, on the issued capital.

KILLINGHALL RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 20 per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of the financial year ending 30th June, 1926.

LANSTON MONOTYPE.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. for six months.

LONGAI VALLEY TEA.—Final Ordinary dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 17½ per cent. for year.

MANCHESTER CORN, GROCERY AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Founders' and Ordinary shares. Directors propose division of existing Founders' and Ordinary £10 shares into ten shares of £1.

NITRATE PRODUCERS' STEAMSHIP.—Dividend at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum for final six months of year, together with a bonus of 2½ per cent., both free of tax.

NORTHERN LOAN.—A final dividend at rate of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. per annum; bonus at rate of 2½ per cent., less tax.

BESOEKI PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making a total of 32 per cent. for year 1925. (11 per cent. for 1924.)

ROYAL INSURANCE.—A final dividend of 14/- per share, making, in all, 27/- per share, less tax, for year. It is the intention of the directors to increase the interim dividend in November next to 14/- per share, less tax.

STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA.—14 per cent. per annum and bonus of 2/6 per share (together 9/6 per share), £75,000 to bank premises, £125,000 to officers' pension fund, and £112,322 forward. The dividend was the same a year ago, but no bonus was paid.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.—A further dividend declared of 10/- per share, less tax.

SELANGOR RIVER RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, making 20 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

SECOND MERCANTILE TRUST.—A dividend for the year of 5 per cent., less tax, on Preference and a dividend for the year of 5½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

TELOGOREDJO UNITED PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making a total for year of 40 per cent. (18¾ per cent. for 1924.)

TANDJONG RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent. actual in respect of the financial year ending 30th June, 1926, on the paid-up capital, tax deducted.

WEST AFRICAN TELEGRAPH CO.—Dividend at rate of 4 per cent., free of tax, on the Ord. shares of the company.

TRAFFICS.

Metropolitan Railway — Week to May 15, £14,600, decrease £24,500; to date £615,000, decrease £51,600. Paraguay Central Railway—Increase £40. Havana Central Railroad—Decrease £4,582. Argentine Transandine Railway—Increase £1,333.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN—Market remained weak in view of liberal offerings and a generally quiet demand, cash on balance being 15/- per ton lower, but forward unaltered compared with closing rates of Wednesday. Standard cash quoted £267 5/- to £267 10/-, three months £265 to £265 5/-, settlement price £267 5/-. 550 tons sold, comprising May dates at £266 10/-, £267 10/-, and £267 5/-, three months £264 15/-, £264 10/-, and £265 5/6. English ingots quoted £265 5/-. COPPER quiet and barely steady at 2/6 per ton decline. Standard cash quoted £56 5/- to £56 7/6, three months £57 2/6 to £57 5/-, settlement price £56 5/-. 600 tons sold; cash at £56 5/-, £56 7/6, and £56 5/-, three months £57 5/-, £57 2/6, and £57 3/9; electros quoted £64 5/- to £64 15/-, wire bars £64 15/-. LEAD steady, with a fair business passing. 800 tons sold; good soft foreign pig June at £28 11/3, July £28 17/6 to £28 16/3, August £28 17/6 to £28 18/9, September £29, settlement price £28 7/6; English quoted £30. SPELTER quiet at about late rates. 450 tons sold; May at £32 2/6, June £32 6/3, August £32 10/-, settlement price £32 2/6 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Owing to the strike a number of blast furnaces were blown out, and it is doubtful when they will be put in blast again. Based on pre-strike condition, there will be no necessity to relight them for a considerable time. In the meantime about a dozen furnaces which were damped down are now in operation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. — American Futures — After opening at a slight advance prices eased, owing to absence of business, but later in the morning trade calling and local buying brought a slight recovery again. In the afternoon, however, prices receded again on weaker New York cables. The market closed quiet, but steady. Spot sales, 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above 200 bales). American futures—Tendency quiet, steady. May, 9.75d.; June, 9.64d.; July, 9.56d.; August, 9.41d.; September, 9.33d.; October, 9.24d.; November, 9.16d.; December, 9.16d.; January, 9.13d.; February, 9.12d.; March, 9.13d.; April, 9.11d.; May, 9.12d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. Sakels)—Tendency steady. May, 16.04d.; July, 15.26d.; October, 14.95d.; November, 14.85d.; January, 14.65d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The continuance of the coal stoppage helps to keep business in small compass. Production has been maintained fairly well this week, but must suffer substantial curtailment after the holidays, unless a settlement is reached. Topmakers adopt comparatively firm attitude with regard to fine tops, stocks of merino wool and tops being light. Crossbreds above steady.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Both hay and straw maintain late rates; supplies approaching normal after strike. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye, grass and clover £5 5/- to £6 10/-. Cheshire £5 15/- to £6, meadow hay £5 15/-, oat straw 82/6, wheat straw 80/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

HOLIDAYS.

The Mincing Lane markets, also Baltic Shipping Exchange will be closed from Friday evening, 21st inst., to the following Tuesday morning.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—This morning's supplies proved about a weekly seasonable average in each branch, cattle being fewer than last week, and sheep and lambs over 1,000 head more. Trade throughout was of a disappointing, dull, and uneven nature, with prices more or less favouring buyers; whilst for even the choicest quality light-weight cattle, sheep and fat lambs values were bumping heavily on last week's level; rougher classes of stock were decidedly cheaper to negotiate. At a late hour, too, the market was far from nearly sold up. The shipping offtake was of very limited dimensions—even the sale of lambs was comparatively small, contrary to the usual experience on the eve of the Whitsuntide holidays. With regard to Canadian cattle, Montreal advices denote a firmer turn in prices of about 25 cents per 100lbs. Shipments for this week are given as 3,786 head, destinations being Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and Cardiff. For prime heavy steers prices are 8.00 to 8.25 dollars per 100lbs.; mediums from 7.50 to 7.75, and others 7.00 to 7.25 per 100lbs.; cows from 5.50 to 6.50, and bulls 5.50 to 6.25 dollars per 100lbs. Shipping freights for June have been settled at a repetition of 20 dollars per beast. Recent arrivals of Canadian cattle at the other side of the Channel have been of variable character, with only a moderate proportion of tip-top steers, these latter being scarcely sufficient to meet the Jewish fraternity's demand for them, as trade for tip-top heavy steers rather runs on that direction.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1925.	1924.
Beasts	1,834 decrease	329	1,699	1,939
Sheep and lambs	7,263 increase	1,058	6,233	8,461
Veal calves	7 decrease	2	7	9

The beast trade opened slow and discouragingly; even local victuallers were cautious in their selections, only bullocks and heifers inside an average of 9 to 10 or 10½ cwt. made near last Thursday's prices. With regard to these, too, there were fewer conspicuous instances of extreme or outstanding prices, the average for best cattle being more levelled down from 54s. to 56s., perhaps in super-grade cases 58s. per cwt. One or two specially fancy heifers made 1s. to 2s. more, but these may be considered altogether outside the category of the market. Coming to the heavier descriptions of cattle, trade was slack and tedious, whilst prices for really good quality bullocks were around, say, 50s. to 51s. and 52s. 6d. per cwt. Even at those comparatively easy rates there was a considerable number of this class of animals still unmarked by buyers at a late hour, and it did not look as if they would at all clear. For plainer sorts of cattle prices were from 46s. to 50s. per cwt.; coarse, thin and inferior descriptions were difficult to quote for in the present uncertain condition of trade. Although the market was disappointing for bullocks and heifers, strange to say beef cows sold much freer than before, with some firmer levelling up in prices. Nice quality young fat cows made from 42s. to 44s. and 45s. per cwt.; good useful sorts, say, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; old and inferior around 26s. to 35s. per cwt. On the other hand, fat bulls sold very sluggishly and relatively cheap, the heavier or coarse sorts being anywhere from 30s. to 36s. per cwt., whilst the nicer young qualities figured at, say, 38s. to 40s. per cwt.

In the ovine department there was a slow, dragging sale at uncertain rates. Heavy descriptions of sheep, particularly those in wool, were quite a negligible sale. Local victuallers, too, did not seem much in want of mutton, and were fastidious in their selections, and hesitated paying last day's full rates even for the best descriptions of two and three-year-old wethers. Hoggets were a particularly depressed market in the absence of appreciable shipping support; in that direction only occasional pens of small-weighted hoggets were taken by one or two export men, whilst the Dublin trade on these also was limited. Lambs, considering the Whitsuntide trade, for which there is generally a big run on these from here, must be reported bad, and prices irregular whilst decidedly lower. In the up and down of things it would be hard to say what the actual depression was, but, at all events, the best run of lambs could be readily purchased inside 50s. to 63s. apiece; choicer selections in small numbers, figuring, perhaps, up to 66s., 67s. and 68s. each; thin and small lambs anywhere from 40s. to 48s. per head.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—A larger number of dairy cattle entered here yesterday morning—viz., 250 head, experienced an improved trade, with a corresponding firming up in values. In fact, there was a bigger and business-like attendance of buyers, including a few shipping men, and a fair sell-up was ultimately accomplished. Some heifer milchers of outstanding quality and promise realised £27 to £28 and £29 each; ordinary class, say, £21 to £26; prime heavy type of cows £28 to £30 and £32 each, ordinary £19 to £25 and £26, small, etc. £10 to £17 and £18 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market offered 964 head of swine to draw upon, and there was a fair display of quality in the gathering. Trade, notwithstanding an increase of over 330 in supply of pigs, as compared with last Thursday, showed little slackening, to previous energy, and values were tolerably well maintained for everything of useful or finished quality. Market well sold up in good time. Choice sizeable hogs 105/- to 110/- and 112/- per cwt., prime baconers 102/6 to 107/6, ordinary and over-heavy 92/6 to 100/-, sow pigs, say, 75/- to 85/- per cwt. Forward stores continue relatively dear and looked for; young sorts cautiously dealt in at in and out prices, according to age, size, character, etc.

YORK.—Small supply of Irish store cattle, owing to transport difficulties, but big entries of English. Slow trade, with prices at about late rates. Smaller show of dairy cattle. Fair demand for young and fit cows, which made rather more money than last week. Big entry of sheep, but slow trade.

BRISTOL.—After a lapse, owing to the strike, the Bristol Cattle Market was resumed yesterday. There was a moderate supply of beef, 100/- per cwt. A good supply of mutton, 1/2 to 1/3. Lamb, 1/6 to 1/8. 300 store cattle; nearly all sold at late rates. Milch cows, £22 to £28, up to £38 for specials.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Normal conditions prevail again, there being a fair supply yesterday. Business is on moderate lines, and values are firm, with sows a little dearer compared with pre-strike rates. Quotations per score, dead weight—Sizeable bacons, 20/-, cutters 20/- to 21/-, and sows 17/-.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargo market nominally unaltered in absence of demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 59/6, No. 2 ditto 57/9, No. 3 56/-, white Pacific June 55/9, August-September 51/-, Australian loading 59/3, Barusso (61lbs.) May 54/3, Baril (61lbs.) afloat 54/3, choice white Karachi May-June 57/-. Parcels slow: No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sold 59/6, No. 2 hard winter July sold 51/3, Australian afloat sellers 59/6, Barusso (61lbs.) afloat 53/6 per 480lbs.; part cargo, 3,000 tons Australian, loading sold 60/9 to Italy. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady. Plate steamers afloat sellers 29/- to 30/-, loading 29/3, forward to September 28/9. Parcels steadier; Plate April-May sold 27/10½, May-June 27/9 to 27/10½, June-July 27/7½ to 27/9 per 480lbs.; steamer, 3,200 tons Plate loading sold 28/6, 4,200 tons ditto May 28/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive. Parcels of Black Sea May-June sellers 28/6, No. 3 Canadian Western May 29/-, No. 4 ditto 28/-, American malting (48lbs.) 27/9. Plate April-May 28/3 per 400lbs. OATS quiet. Plate afloat sellers 22/6, loading 21/-, May-June 20/9, No. 2 Canadian Western May-June 26/6, American white clipped No. 2 April-May 22/9, Chilian afloat 22/-, early June 21/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—This market will be closed on Saturday and Monday next for the Whitsun holidays. American and Argentine cables turned out about as expected, but forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a moderate gain at the outset under a natural reaction; then prices receded slightly, but again moved up towards settlement. The millers' strike and demand from shorts to cover with few sellers caused a sharp rise, and, though prices finished under best, still showed a considerable gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels of No. 2 Manitoba afloat sold at 57/7½, due Sunday 57/6, No. 3 July 54/-, and Barusso 61lb shipping 53/4½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE firm with 28/- per quarter asked for May-June River Plate, but no business reported. Wheat on the spot steadily held. Maize spot parcels quietly steady at 6/7½ to 6/8 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. to ¼d. per cental dearer, fluctuated slightly, then the improvement was resumed, and though prices closed ⅛d. to ¼d. under best, still marked a gain of 1½d. to 2½d. on last night. Sales 100 loads, at 11/6 for May, 11/3, 11/2½, 11/3½, 11/3⅛, 11/5, 11/4½, 11/4½ July, and 10/5½, 11/7⅛, 11/7 October delivery; values, May nominal, July 11/4½, October 10/7 per cental.

BIRMINGHAM.—Quiet market; easement in foreign values somewhat affected native quotations. English wheats scarce, 1/- down, 61/- to 63/- per quarter. Common barleys ditto, 33/- to 34/-. Beans steady, 48/- per 532lbs. Oats unchanged; white, 31/- to 33/-; black, 29/- to 31/- on rail. Foreign wheats scarce, firm. Maize and barley, 29/.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat 14/9 to 15/- per cwt., delivered. English oats firm 10/6 to 10/9 per cwt. on rail. English barley steady, 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. on rail. English beans, 48/- per quarter on rail.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—This market will be closed on Saturday and Monday for the Whit holidays. Irish and Canadian BACON firm at late rates, but Danish 1/- lower at 133/- to 135/- per cwt., though in fair demand. American selections of bacon firm owing to small supplies and prices being considerably under the parity, while a fair demand is experienced at mostly higher rates. American Wiltshires raised to 114/- to 116/-, light Cumberlands 115/- to 117/-, heavier average 113/- to 116/-, bellies 101/- to 104/-, and backs 113/- to 116/- per cwt. HAMS firm under the same influence as bacon, and long cut 2/- dearer at 130/- to 134/- per cwt. Shoulders also firm, and late rates fully maintained. LARD on the spot, with higher c.i.f. quotations, is held for a further 1/- advance; prime steam now 81/- to 81/6 and American refined 81/- to 82/- per cwt., but demand of only moderate extent. CHEESE quiet and prices favour buyers, new coloured Canadian being 1/- lower at 93/- to 95/- per cwt. BUTTER slow of sale and again easier; Danish now offered at 177/- to 180/-, Irish creameries 168/- to 170/-, Swedish 173/- to 176/-, and New Zealand 172/- to 176/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 11/6 to 13/- for Irish fresh hen, 11/3 to 12/- duck, and 6/9 per 120 for Egyptian.

CARDIFF.—The market is settling down after the general strike, but with the miners still out business has been restricted. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled easier, 140/- to 150/-; Danish materially lower, 135/- to 140/-; Canadian Wiltshire steady, 122/- to 130/-; American dearer, 115/- to 121/-. HAMS—Irish nominal, American higher, 134/- to 145/-; shoulders higher, 95/- to 105/-. BUTTER steady—Irish creameries, 172/- to 176/-; separators, ex cold storage, best, 155/- to 168/-; factory, 146/- to 152/-; Danish easier, 182/- to 184/-. All per cwt. EGGS lower; Irish hen, 12/- to 12/6 per 120. POULTRY steady—Irish chickens, 1/5 to 1/8; hens, 10d. to 1/- per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday—2,261 tons (290 tons of British and Irish, and 1,971 tons of imported). BEEF—Good fresh-killed supplies sold slowly at lower prices; fair trade for heavy chilled supplies at weaker rates. Scotch short sides 6/- to 7/-, long 5/8 to 6/4; English 5/4 to 6/2, cows 3/4 to 4/4; Danish long 4/8 to 5/4, Argentine 5/4, do. hindquarters (chilled) 4/2 to 4/8, forequarters 2/2 to 2/6; Uruguayan hindquarters 3/4 to 3/10, forequarters 2/- to 2/2. MUTTON—Good supplies of fresh-killed and frozen in fair demand at recent values. Scotch 8/- to 9/-, English 6/8 to 8/8, ewes 2/4 to 4/-; Dutch 5/4 to 7/-; New Zealand wethers 4/2 to 4/8, ewes 3/- to 3/6; Australian wethers 3/- to 3/6, ewes 2/10 to 3/2. LAMB—English new season 8/8 to 10/8; Dutch 8/- to 10/4, New Zealand 6/10 to 7/4, Australian 5/8 to 6/4. PORK—Light supplies in quiet demand at weaker prices. English best, under 10st. 8/- to 8/8, 10 to 15st. 7/4 to 8/-, 15 to 20st. 6/8 to 7/-, fat sows 6/8 to 7/-; Dutch 7/4 to 8/4, Belgian (large) 6/4 to 6/8. VEAL—Supplies heavy, and in fair demand at somewhat easier values. English fat 5/8 to 7/4, bobbies 4/- to 5/-; Dutch fat 5/4 to 7/-, bobbies 4/- to 4/8; Belgian 5/4 to 7/-. EGGS—Moderate supplies in quiet demand, with some varieties firmer in value. English new laid 13/- to 13/6, Irish do. 12/- to 13/-, Danish 15½ to 16lb. 12/-, 18lb. 14/3; Swedish 15½ to 16lb. 12/-, 18lb. 13/9; Dutch brown 13/6 to 14/-, mixed 12/- to 12/6, ducks 11/6 to 12/-; Belgian 12/- to 12/6, French brown 18lb. 13/6, mixed 12/-; Italian 16lb. 11/6, Lithuanian 14¼ to 15lb. 10/6, 12 to 13lb. 8/9; Esthonian 17lb. 12/3, 15lb. 11/-; Russian 14¼ to 15lb. 9/6 to 10/-, 13½ to 14lb. 8/9; Polish blues 8/9 to 9/-, reds 7/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair local supplies of seasonable vegetables on market, but buying slow, and a surplus of stuff hard to clear. Rhubarb continues dear—viz., 7/- to 15/- and 21/- per dozen bunches; cauliflowers 3/- to 6/6 per dozen best, inferior irregular; York cabbage 10/- to 25/-, 30/- and 35/- per load, bags 3/6 to 4/-; lettuce 9d. to 1/6 and 2/- per dozen, radishes 3d. to 6d. per dozen bunches, scallions 6d. to 10d. per bundle, thyme 4d. to 6d. per bunch; other commodities average rates.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade becoming more tedious for old class of potatoes, and only sound quality of known repute can be readily cashed; average city terms 4/6 to 5/-, and best selected Skerries, etc., 5/3 to 5/9 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries, 157/- to 162/- per cwt.; choicest salted, 161; special dairies extra.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Weekly quotation: 292 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £7 17/6 per cwt., a decrease of 3/- on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Just 40 packages of salmon on market at 1/3 to 1/6 and 1/8 per lb.; fair supplies of white fish of mixed character, including 274 boxes from two steamers and some hookers' catches. 15 chests of lobsters averaged 12/6 to 20/- and 22/6 per 13 for best, and 7/6 to 10/- mediums, others 2/6 to 5/- per lot. Over 200 boxes of mackerel and 150 of herrings proved hard to clear. Turbot 1/- to 15/-, brill 6d. to 6/- each; soles, best 30/- to 44/- per 9 pairs, mediums 15/- to 17/6 and 22/6, slips 5/- to 12/- per lot; plaice on boards 5/- to 10/- per lot; half boxes of plaice 20/- to 90/- and 95/-, hake 20/- to 80/- and 90/-, codfish 30/- to 45/- and 50/-, pollock 17/- to 22/6, ling 15/- to 25/-, conger eels 15/- to 30/-, white soles 20/- to 30/-, ray 15/- to 21/-, gurnard 5/-, mackerel 7/- to 11/- and 12/- average, herrings 10/- to 12/6 and 14/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Salmon, English 18d. to 20d., Scottish 20d. to 22d., Irish 16d. to 19d.; soles 17d. to 21d., slips 14d. to 18d. per lb.; turbot 8/- to 13/-, brill 12/- to 13/-, plaice 6/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 2/6 to 8/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/-, skate 4/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR.—The market for refined goods showed no material change, with a moderate trade passing, chiefly in British standards. Czecho granulated ready sold 14/8½ f.o.b. Hamburg. White terminal firmer, and a fair business transpired; May sold 14/1½, August 14/8½ to 14/9 and 14/8¼, September 14/9 to 14/9½, October 14/11½ to 15/-, December 15/- to 15/0¼, March 15/4½ to 15/5½ and 15/4¾ per cwt. COFFEE very firm on spot, with sustained inquiries; futures steady; September quoted 88/1½, December 86/3, March 85/6 per cwt. COCOA—Spot quiet at late rates; Accra F/F grade May-July sellers 43/6 f.o.b. terms per cwt. RICE—Market quietly steady; Rangoon two stars spot London sellers 16/-, shipment 15/4½ c.i.f. Japanese peas spot 35/9. Madagascar butter beans spot 27/- to 28/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet; black Singapore spot sellers 11½d., April-June 9⅞d.; Lampong spot sellers 11¼d., April-June 9½d.; white Muntok spot 1/4½, April-June 1/3½. Cloves dull; Zanzibar spot sellers 9⅞d. to 9½d., March-May 9½d. per lb. TAPIOCA steady; Singapore flake to Havre May-June quoted 16/9. Sago flour quiet; Sarawak to U.K. April-May 15/6, May-July 15/4½ c.i.f. per cwt. JUTE weak; firsts to Continent May-June sellers £40 10/- to £40 5/-, August £35 10/- to £35 per ton. HEMP—Manila quiet; J grade May-July, also June-August £39 per ton. Shellac inactive. Copra fully steady; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam April-May sold £29 10/-, May-June buyers £29 7/6; Dutch E.I. April-May, also May-June, buyers £29 2/6; Ceylon April-May sellers £30 7/6. PALM KERNELS firm; to Liverpool, April-June sold £20 13/9 per ton. RUBBER quiet, but steady. Plantation standard sheet spot to June sold 1/10⅜ to 1/10½, July-September, also October-December, 1/10⅜ per lb. TEA—In auction 11,440 packages of Java and Sumatra were offered, and, with active competition, cleared at generally firmer prices, common grades showing an advance of ½d. per lb. Pekoe sold 1/3 to 1/8, broken do. 11d. to 1/8, Pekoe-Souchong 1/5 to 1/7, broken orange Pekoe 1/4 to 1/8, flowery do. 2/4 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 31/-, June-August 29/10½, September-December sold 30/3. Rape nominal; crude spot 49/-, refined 51/-. Cotton firm; crude Egyptian spot 37/-, Bombay 36/-, common edible 42/-. Soya firm; Oriental barrels May-June sellers 39/6, bulk do. 34/3. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipe 47/-, shipment 45/6. China wood—Hankow spot barrels 66/-, May-June 57/-. Turpentine easier; American spot 61/-, June 60/6, July-December 58/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady; Calcutta to London May-June, also June-July, quoted £16 10/-; Plate to Hull May-June sold £14 12/6, June-July £14 13/9, July-August £14 15/-. Rapeseed firm; Toria to Continent May-June sellers £21 2/6, R.B. Ferozepore do. £20 17/6. Cottonseed quiet and easier, in sympathy with lower advices from Alexandria; Egyptian black to Hull May quoted £9 12/6, June-July £9 15/-; Sakellarides May to July £9 2/6, Bombay May-June £7 16/3. Groundnuts firm; Coromandel machined May-June £22 12/6, June-July £22 13/9; Chinese f.a.q. May-June and June-July £22 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are yesterday's official call prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association (Liverpool Branch)—Morning, May 14/0½ value, August 14/7½ buyers, September 14/9 sellers, December 15/2¼ sellers, 15/- buyers, March, 1927, 15/4½ sellers, 15/3 buyers; tone steady. Afternoon, May 14/1½ value, August 14/8½ value, September 14/9½ value, December 15/0½ value, March, 1927, 15/3½ value; tone quietly steady. Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., and Messrs. Fairrie and Co., Ltd., quotations still withdrawn.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The tone of the market is firm, and there is a good inquiry for ready sugars.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

BUDGET PRESENTED TO GENERAL SYNOD.

HIGH TIDE OF FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The annual budget of the Church of Ireland was presented to the General Synod yesterday by Mr. J. A. Maconchy in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, Dublin, and was considered to be very satisfactory. The amount of the capital accounts in the balance sheet showed an increase during the year 1925 of £75,754.

At the outset, the Primate said that he had to announce, with deep regret, the death of the Rev. Dr. G. A. Stephenson, of the Magdalene Church, Belfast, who had passed away while the House was in session. Dr. Stephenson had done heroic service for the Church in the City of Belfast, and they all deplored his demise.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

THE VALUE OF CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Mr. J. A. Maconchy, in moving that the report of the Representative Body be taken into consideration, said that the balance sheet opened with the figures of the capital accounts, amounting on the 31st December, 1925, to £9,733,935, being an increase during the year of £75,754. The principal increase was £20,374 in Parochial Endowments, followed by £16,622 in Diocesan Stipend and General Funds, £12,381 in Central Church Fund, and £11,361 in miscellaneous trusts and endowments. It was but a very few years ago that he called attention to the totals of the Parochial and Miscellaneous Endowments, funds which testify to the continued interest of individual members of the Church, not only for her present, but for her future needs, and hoped that, before long an aggregate sum of £2,500,000 would be reached. Now the aggregate was £2,611,919, and each year showed a steady increase. (Applause.)

The capital of the new Central Church Fund now stood at £39,605—the increase of £12,381 during the year being to a large extent made up of legacies and endowments diverted from the General Sustentation Fund by the Central Church Fund Act of 1920. On the same side of the balance sheet were four other aggregate figures—Income accounts £42,225, sundry small liabilities £9,238, reserves £403,156, and allocation account £35,815. The large balance of the income accounts might suggest delay in payments, but the explanation is that most of these accounts were swelled by the income for the half-year being credited on the 31st December, 1925. The greater part of these income account balances was paid out very shortly, and a corresponding statement as of the 31st January, 1926, would show a very much smaller figure. Reserves £403,156 show an increase of £15,505, of which £5,000 was the yearly transfer to the Auxiliary Reserve Fund, £5,000 the grant made to investment reserve by the Synod of 1925, and £2,600 a loss on a mortgage written off as bad, but now recovered. These several figures amounted in the aggregate to £10,224,372—balanced by the figures on the other side.

THE INVESTMENTS.

On that other, or credit, side the first and principal item was General Fund Investments, all taken at cost price of £9,472,208. If we take from that the sum of £683,570, representing the cost price of the Specific Trust Investments, for which the Representative Body incurred no capital liability, the actual cash investments amounted to £8,788,637, the market value of which was, on the 31st December, 1925, £7,986,768—a depreciation in value of £801,869—of which £436,177 is in respect of Irish railway investments. This market value was, of course, taken after the realisations and re-investments which resulted in the special loss of £364,407, shown lower down on the same side. This was the first occasion on which the valuation of investments had been shown on the face of the balance sheet, and commented on by the auditors, to the effect that "so long as the income on an investment continued to be paid, the fall in its market value was not, from the standpoint of the Church, of much practical importance, except in the event of a sale."

The other items of assets which made up the total of £9,859,965 explained themselves, with the one exception of £100,806, value of glebes. Most of these glebes were originally bought by the Representative Body at Disestablishment. Many parishes were able to raise money to repay the cost, but those which were unable to do so, either wholly or in part, continued to pay interest on the outstanding balances amounting to the net figure of £100,806, in addition to which the Church possessed the value of the glebes. The last figure of £364,407 represented the ascertained loss to the 31st December, 1925, on sales of investments liable to British income tax.

A SCHEME FOR REPLACEMENT.

It was possible that some reduction might be shown in the total of the losses actually incurred. But for the present the scheme for replacement should not be delayed, as for the first year, at all events, it placed but a trifling extra burden on their funds; and if it be found possible to modify that scheme it could without difficulty be amended at the next session, by which time the Representative Body would have had ample opportunity to explore the new situation, and with the assistance of the auditors to recommend such modifications as may be found advisable.

The essence of the scheme was to make use of such reserve as had been added out of income to the Auxiliary Fund, and to add thereto out of income and by compound interest at the current rate. The Auxiliary Fund was started in 1905 for the purpose of meeting the anticipated loss of income on re-investment of funds consequent on repayment under the Land Act of 1903, of the large sums invested in mortgages. In 1904 the income of the Church was deficient by about £2,000 to meet its normal expenditure. In three out of the next four years it was only by suspension of the glebe grant that normal expenditure was met, while for several years the income was only kept up to even that low level by depleting reserves to make good the unpaid interest on mortgages.

INVESTMENTS ABROAD.

By 1909 the Auxiliary Fund had reached £233,000, and by 1911 the £251,000 at which it now stood. From and after 1910 the interest earned by the investment of this fund, approximately £10,000 per annum, went to swell the general income of the Church, from which, by resolution of the General Synod, £5,000 was each year taken and added to the Auxiliary Reserve Fund, which includes the original Auxiliary Fund. By 1909 the annual Glebe Grant was restored, and by 1911 a surplus income of £14,000 was reached, and remained constant to that as an average until 1919. Important as was the part played by the Auxiliary Fund, still greater results ensued from the expansion by the General Synod in 1907 and subsequent years of the former restricted powers of investment given to the Representative Body. That expansion admitted of investments in America, the Colonies, and elsewhere, with the result that, in spite of one or two losses and annual expenses of treble amount, the annual surplus now averages £40,000 per annum.

Looking again to the Auxiliary Fund, they would see now why the Representative Body recommended that the original sum subscribed should be kept intact, and not applied to any purpose other than that for which it was given; and that only the £75,000 which had been added to it from income shall be directly applied to the Replacement Fund. Last year the Synod decided to place to reserves only £5,000, and to reduce by more gradual steps the grant for temporary augmentation of stipends. That graduated reduction was now recommended, and, if adopted, would admit of a corresponding increase in the grant to reserves or to Replacement Fund, as recommended. This scheme for Replacement Fund was carefully worked out in collaboration with their auditors, and any possible modification for next year would be similarly considered.

SUPERANNUATION FIGURES.

From the income and expenses and allocation accounts it would be seen that the gross revenue received was £437,894, which, after the discharge of expenses, etc., and the contract interest on the capital funds, left a balance for the year of £44,688. The standing allocations of £8,808, and the small amount by which their grants last year exceeded the available balance, together reduced this £44,688 to a net balance of £35,815 available for distribution by the General Synod. (Applause.) The receipts from voluntary sources for assessment and augmentation are larger by £2,954, a very satisfactory figure, having regard to the depressed industry and other causes, which might have been expected to lead to decrease. (Hear, hear.)

Dealing with the superannuation figures, he said that during the year the liability for retiring annuities increased from £25,057 to £27,912, the actual payments during the year having been £24,792. The available income for the year was, therefore, deficient by £1,464, and for the first time the assistance of Section 5 (f) of the Act was sought, and the deficit obtained from and charged against the surplus income for the year. Each year showed an increase in the grants, but provision having been made for assistance up to £5,000 per annum, it was to be hoped that no limit would be imposed upon these essential grants for retiring annuities to aged clergy who have exhausted themselves in the service of the Church. (Hear, hear.)

GRANTS TO POOR PARISHES.

The tables prepared in 1925 for the purpose of assessment for superannuation showed, as compared with the tables of 1924, continuous increase in the average incomes of the clergy. The incomes of £400 and over were now 67 per cent. of the total, as against 64 per cent. Incomes under £300 were now only 11 per cent., as against 13 per cent. Last year there were 359 Incumbents with less than £400 a year; now there were but 317, and of those 317 no fewer than 210 had over £300 a year. Speedier results from the special legislation and appeals of 1920 were, perhaps, expected, and certainly hoped for, but it must not be overlooked that amalgamation of parishes cannot be effected until vacancies occur, and that the parishes destined for amalgamation are generally such as were unable to reach the minimum stipend.

The grants to poor parishes amounted in all to £7,524, made up of £6,700 for income, £735 received from the London Sustentation Committee, and £89 from the Sheppard Fund. The greater part of this sum was distributed among parishes selected by each diocese, as the local needs were better known to the Diocesan authorities than to any centralised body. On the whole, it might be said that the grants were equitably allocated; but anomalies must and will occur where so much was left to the interpretation given to the term "poor parish." It had never been authoritatively decided whether the poverty was to be that of the Incumbent or of the parishioners. In practice, the former was the interpretation generally accepted, but, as a rule, both interpretations apply to very many of the parishes. Amalgamation of parishes had, however, given rise to some anomalies, and it might be that the entire scheme would before long require re-adjustment. (Hear, hear.)

THE SALE OF GLEBES.

The same cause, amalgamation, continued to affect the number of glebes, no less than sixteen having been sold during 1925. The tendency to vest such property in the Representative Body, rather than in diocesan or parochial trustees, was still in evidence, twelve additional glebes having been so vested during the year. The income from investments contributed £10,728, chiefly in money grants towards the charges and expenses of glebes.

The greater part of the report dealt exclusively with the material and financial matters which necessarily occupied the attention of an administrative body; but some space was devoted to a brief review of external conditions, which reacted on their internal affairs. Emphasis was laid, and he submitted rightly laid, on the intensity and strength of the unity of their Church, which had not only survived the changes and chances of the eventful recent years, but had emerged with ideals maintained and spirit unbowed. (Applause.) The chief cause of unity was, he thought, to be found in the fact that duty had been, and would, he trusted and believed, ever be, set in the forefront of the teaching of their Church—duty to God, duty to their neighbour. (Applause.)

LAYMEN'S EXHIBITION OF FAITH.

The Archdeacon of Armagh congratulated Mr. Maconchy on his statement. Under conditions of continual industrial and agricultural depression there had been no diminution of the laymen's contribution. That, he said, was one of the greatest exhibitions of faith which the laymen could give. He went on to pay a great tribute to Mr. Maconchy, than whom, he said, there was no man in the city who loved his Church more, and there was not a man in the city who gave so freely of the best that was in him, not only in the Synod, but in the ordinary affairs of life. There had never been a leader who had taken a more loving interest in the affairs of the Synod than Mr. Maconchy.

The Archdeacon also paid tribute to the staff of the Representative Body, and went on to refer to the question of reserves. In the years of the war and those immediately following, the question of reserves had not received sufficient attention. The Synod had been hampered by the fact of the desperate financial position of very many of the clergy. It was better that adequate provision should be made for the clergy than that absolute safety should be secured in finance. He had been one of those who urged that the provision for the clergy should be the first call on the Church, and he made no recantation in speaking of the reserve fund. He seconded the motion to adopt the report.

THE TRANSFER OF INVESTMENTS.

Mr. R. Williams (Cork) said that he thought the Representative Body were somewhat blameworthy for not transferring some portion of their investments in earlier years to some other securities than railways. Under ordinary conditions, with the motor 'bus competition, he thought they should have realised the necessity for that, and if they had paid heed to the objections made in the Synod in 1915 and 1919 against over three millions of money being invested in home rails the losses would not be so heavy. The lesson learned was that it was unsafe to invest such large sums in one type of security. Although they were at the high tide of financial success now, he thought it was inevitable, according to the figures put before them, that in a very few years both the clergy and laity would be affected by the diminished income, and the laity would have to respond more largely. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. D. H. Hall asked if there had been any loss of income through the transference of securities.

Mr. Maconchy—No; I think the income is slightly increased. (Applause.)

Mr. H. P. Grierson said he would like to congratulate the Archdeacon of Armagh on his wise words. He thought that the Synod should support in every possible way what had been said by him and Mr. Maconchy. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Maconchy said that the whole difficulty in re-investing had been to find long-period securities. They were all terminable, but they had been successful in getting fairly long terms of twenty, thirty and forty years. They could not get permanent securities now, and had no alternative but to go into terminable securities and take their chance of money being cheaper at the end of the period.

SHORT-DATED SECURITIES.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that the statements he had heard regarding short-dated securities had filled him with amazement. He had heard fear expressed at short-dated securities, but the reason that these were issued by companies and governments was because they were most easily floated and most in demand. The whole world was changing industrially, and people liked to get their money back speedily, in order to face the situation which was changing from decade to decade.

Why alone in the General Synod was there panic about short-dated securities; for it did not exist in any stock exchange in the world. It was perfectly possible that in ten years there would be a great appreciation of the capital of the Church owing to a rise in these securities. (Applause.)

The report was then adopted.

REPRESENTATIVE BODY'S REPORT.

The report of the Representative Body was then considered.

The Archdeacon of Kildare moved that the sum of £75,000, which it was proposed to transfer from the Auxiliary Reserve Fund to a fund to be established for the replacements of loss on sale of investments liable to British income tax, be reduced to £55,000, and that £20,000 be retained, and the interest of same used to assist the poor parishes that were unable to pay their assessments.

He said that the amendment would certainly fulfil the objects for which the Auxiliary Fund had been raised. Exactly what had been anticipated at the time of the organising of the Fund had happened, owing to the changes that had taken place in the country. If they were to follow out the spirit of the Auxiliary Fund, it was right for them to take knowledge of this appeal for the poor parishes. Many of them were not able to meet the Sustentation Fund, and could not now depend on the landowners of the country, many of whom had gone away, and those who remained would not be able to contribute, as they formerly did, because of the new Land Acts and decreased income. Many of those who had gone would never come back, and they could not expect their sons or grandsons to continue to pay assessments. If the House adopted the amendment, it would simply mean the postponement of the full realisation of the £80,000 for four or five years.

THE AUXILIARY FUND.

Mr. H. Cole-Bowen, seconding the amendment, said that he felt there was an equity attachment to the Auxiliary Fund which had been overlooked. It was true that the main object of the Fund was to replace loss of income on investments on mortgages when the Irish Land Act of 1903 came into force; but his recollection was very distinct that it was then also pointed out that there would be loss arising from the fact that landowners would leave the country and discontinue their subscriptions. Some of the dioceses of the South and West suffered a very considerable loss as a result, and it would be very desirable that there should be some recognition of the claims of such parishes to help from the Church Funds.

Sir Thomas Robinson, supporting the proposal, said that he considered that it was a most reasonable one. That was the only occasion on which he had heard reference made to a free balance, and the only fault he found with the amendment was that the Archdeacon of Kildare did not ask for enough. They were not dealing fairly with their clergymen; now they had the opportunity, and they ought not to lose it. (Hear, hear.)

The President pointed out that the proposal to reduce the sum was in order, but the latter part of the motion was not in order, because the Synod could not pass a resolution voting money to any specific purpose without a report from the Representative Church Body.

Archdeacon Peacocke said that he would delete the second part of the motion, and the House agreed to this amended form.

Mr. Maconchy read the two original appeals for the Auxiliary Fund, and said that there was not one word about supplying assessments in the appeals. There was, however, a great deal in what the Archdeacon of Kildare had said. They had had no applications from the parishes, but it was quite possible that in the future the difficulties of paying assessments might become more difficult than they had been in the past, and the general funds of the Church might be called on to make them up. The Representative Church Body would be quite prepared to go into the question raised by the Archdeacon of Kildare, with a view to ascertaining how the capital of the Auxiliary Fund might be properly applicable to the purpose.

On a show of hands the amendment of the Archdeacon of Kildare was declared carried.

HOUSEBUILDING NEEDS.

Mr. Twynem, Portadown, raised the question of the allocation of money for building houses to supply the present need on which the Representative Body stated they were unable to report unless, and until, a definite scheme was laid before them. Mr. Twynem said that they heard about the money to be invested without any source of investment. Why should not the Church invest that money in building houses for Church people?

The Archdeacon of Armagh said that up to the present, as far as he was aware, no definite building scheme had been put before the Representative Church Body.

The Rev. D. H. Hall appealed to the Representative Church Body to consider and make up their minds on this matter. He referred to the fact that a housing scheme with which he was connected was paying dividends steadily.

Mr. Maconchy said that they realised that in the hands of Mr. Hall the trust funds invested in buildings would be quite secure, but when dealing with trust funds they had to look into matters with great care, and when a suitable scheme was put before them they would give it sympathetic consideration.

Resolutions recommended for adoption by the Representative Church Body were then taken. One of these was that the Representative Body be authorised out of the balance at foot of allocation account to pay the sum of £7,500 for augmentation of stipends for the year 1926, to be allocated to the several Diocesan Councils as set out in a table.

The Dean of Derry proposed that the amount of the allocation be raised to £10,000.

Canon Lewis-Crosby seconded.

The President said that he was in favour of the amendment, but he asked the Dean of Derry from where the extra £2,500 would come.

The Dean of Derry asked if the fact that the sum of £4,365 3s. 4d., which had been placed in suspense, did not leave it free to be dealt with on the amendment.

Lord Glenavy said that it would be a breach of faith to do so. The arrangement on the previous day was to allow that sum to be available next year in regard to the question of the division of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore.

Canon Forde asked whether the necessary money could not be taken out of the amount got by the reduction on the amount to be transferred from the Auxiliary Reserve Fund to the Investments Loss Replacement Fund.

Lord Glenavy explained the position in regard to the sum for augmentation of stipends. It rose, he said, to £15,000, and then was a proposal to reduce it to £5,000. He resisted that, but he agreed at the meeting of the Representative Body to an annual reduction of £2,500.

The Dean of Derry amended his resolution to read that £10,000 be substituted for £7,500, and that the sums allocated to the various dioceses be increased proportionately, and that the sum of £7,500 to be transferred from the Allocation Account to the Investments Loss Replacement Fund, be reduced to £5,000.

The amendment was carried.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

Canon Kerr proposed that a clause, to the effect that a standing allocation of £10,000 per annum be made annually out of the Allocation Account to the Investments Loss Replacement Fund, the first allocation to be made on 31st December, 1926, be cancelled. He said they should not, in their present ignorance of the future, bind themselves to that large sum annually.

Mr. Shannon seconded the proposal, and it was supported by Canon Lewis Crosby.

Mr. William Ireland suggested that the clause should be altered so as to allocate £10,000 for this year.

After a short discussion, it was agreed to allow the payment on 31st December next, Mr. Maconchy remarking that they could look for a similar amount the following year.

The report, as amended, was passed.

THE MALINES CONVERSATIONS.

The report of the Home Reunion Committee referred to the Malines conversations between the Church of England and the Roman Communion; to the Lambeth conversations, and to the Stockholm Conference.

The Archbishop of Dublin, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the Malines conversations were carried on between certain English clergymen and laymen and certain representatives of the Roman Catholic Church in Belgium, under the presidency of the late Cardinal Mercier. These were conversations between representatives of one Church and representatives of another Church, both sides acting undoubtedly with the knowledge of their ecclesiastical superiors, but they had no authority beyond that. He then referred to the Lambeth Conference, and, proceeding, said that there was no objection, as far as he could see, to the Church of England's representatives having conversations with representatives of the Church of Rome. He could see no disloyalty in the Church of England explaining the position of the Church of England, or asking explanation as regards the Church of Rome. He trusted that no question of disloyalty would arise, but thought that, as Christian men, they were entitled to address men, as professing Christian men, and speak as Christian men upon points on which they differed. He had given them his own view, and he believed it was a legitimate view.

As regards the Stockholm Conference, there were 600 representatives from sixty-seven Churches and 35 countries present. That was a very remarkable thing. They were all able to meet under the banner of Christianity. It was a most inspiring experience to see the way in which their common faith in Christ was able to bring together people who had been opposed to each other in other ways previously. It was a recognition of the principle that in Christ alone was unity to be found. The report simply meant this: that they were all becoming conscious that divisions between Christians were divisions that ought not to be. How the gulf was going to be bridged it was not yet possible to see, but it was a tremendous fact to recognise that the gulf was there. Not merely was it the bridging of difficulties, but the removal of difficulties, to enable Christ's followers to coalesce into one body, working together to beat the world, the flesh and the devil.

The Dean of Connor, in seconding, said that to his mind there could be nothing greater than that all should love the Lord Jesus Christ, and help the extension of His Kingdom, and unite as far as possible to achieve that object. They were not asked to surrender their principles, but as Christians to try to draw together warring sections.

A PROTEST.

Mr. Thomas Wolfe (Cork) said that there was allusion to the Malines conversations in the report, and he was surprised that the Archbishop mentioned the matter in that House. He protested against introducing such a matter.

Mr. H. H. Moore (Kilmore) said that if it went out that this Assembly, representing the Church of Ireland, was willing to step down from its present position and give way, they might give up the position which they occupied as the Church of Ireland. The Church of Rome had not given way an inch, and never would, and it was the Church of Ireland that would have to give way if they would have any connection with it. He did not desire to say one word against the Roman Catholic Church; for he believed it to be "one of the mansions in my Father's Home."

The Bishop of Ossory said that there was no question of their giving way. They had their position, and he hoped that they would all hold on to it and be loyal to the Church of which they were so proud. They could not say that it was impossible to have a reunion of Christians.

The report was adopted.

UNITED COUNCIL'S REPORT.

The report of the Committee appointed to co-operate with the Committee appointed by the General Assembly was presented to the Synod.

The report stated that four years ago the General Synod approved of the formation of the United Council of Christian Churches in Ireland. In their report to the General Synod three years ago the Committee appointed by the Synod to co-operate with the Committee of the General Assembly explained that as the objects they had in view were the same as those contemplated by the United Council, the Committee had carried on their work through the agency of the larger body, and accordingly presented to the Synod as their joint report for the year the first report of the United Council. The General Synod having approved of this procedure, the Committee had annually repeated the same course, and now presented to the Synod as their report, the fourth report of the United Council, which would be presented in identical terms to the governing bodies of the respective Churches and communions represented on the United Council. The report of the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland at its last meeting passed a resolution expressing deep concern at the distressing prevalence of unemployment and deep sympathy with wage-earners in their anxiety for their families and themselves, and also with employers facing trade depression. While recognising that unemployment was an international problem, the Council believed that much could be done to revive trade by frank and friendly conference and co-operation between capital and labour, and earnestly appealed for such co-operation. The Council urged that the Christian rule of conduct be applied to every department of industry.

On the subject of international peace, the Council passed and forwarded to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs a resolution expressing profound satisfaction with the progress made at the Locarno Conference towards reconciliation and good-will between the nations recently involved in war. The Council trusted that following upon this agreement the way might be opened for the further strengthening of the League of Nations, and also for a policy of disarmament, which would lessen the risks of future warfare.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

The Council, while regretting that the Intoxicating Liquor Commission (1925) could not see its way to recommend the abolition of "mixed trading," welcomed the report of the Commission as a basis for legislation, and expressed the earnest hope that the Government of the Irish Free State would, in the best interests—moral and material—of the country, introduce legislation on the lines suggested at the earliest possible date.

The report then dealt with the reports of the Dublin Christian Citizenship Council, and pointed out that, as a result of the housing campaign held in November, there had been a remarkable awakening of interest in the housing problem, and efforts to raise capital by the Churches and by the Girls' Friendly Society in Dublin had been most successful. One parish near Dublin secured £1,700 for the Rev. D. H. Hall's scheme, in large sums. More interesting and promising still were the recently-formed auxiliary utility societies, where quite small sums (5s. and upwards) were received monthly and invested co-operatively, serving the purpose also of encouraging saving. The Parish of St. Michan and St. Paul, with some help from St. Peter's Parish, had followed Mr. Hall's example, and formed its own utility society to build seventy small houses on the Linenhall Barracks site. All these efforts were only touching the fringe of this gigantic need; but in this and in many other directions there were signs that the dead-weight of apathy which had hindered effective action had been moved, and that better things were in sight if Christian men and women made full use of their opportunities of influence and of service.

The constitution of the United Council was as follows:—Church of Ireland and Presbyterian Church, twelve representatives each; Methodist Church, six; United Free Church of Scotland, Baptist, Congregational, Moravian Churches, Society of Friends and Salvation Army, two each. Other Churches and communions desiring to join would be represented as might be decided.

The Rev. Canon Thompson, proposing the adoption of the report, said that he had noticed a criticism in the *Irish Times* of that date to the effect that the General Synod interested itself in many matters, but not in the matters which, in the opinion of the leader-writer, were the proper activities of the Church. He thought that a report such as that was the answer to that criticism. It was quite necessary that the General Synod should conduct its ordinary business, but as well they had a committee working through the year on subjects brought before them in that report. They were co-operating with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and dealing with matters that they might speak of as applied Christianity—the application of Christian principles to social questions—with reunion and other questions. That, he considered, was a fair answer to the criticism that the Synod engaged too much in business matters and too little in applied Christianity. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. R. J. Browne seconded the motion, which was adopted.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Bishop of Ossory, moving the adoption of the Home Missions' report, said that the Society was doing a very important work by promoting special Services in Dublin and other centres, which were doing a great deal of good. It was difficult to know how much the Church owed to the Rev. Canon Connell for all that he had done for this work. He was one of the honorary secretaries and treasurers, and he was doing, in connection with this work and in many other ways, a most valuable work for the Church of Ireland. (Applause.)

The report was adopted.

GAELIC SERVICES IN DUBLIN.

Canon W. S. Kerr moved that, subject to the approval of the Representative Church Body, a grant of £100 be made towards a regular Service in Gaelic in a Dublin church. He did not approach this in the spirit of compulsory Irish. Many interested in a Gaelic Service had no sympathy whatever with the system of compelling young people to learn the language, and he went so far as to describe that system as a cruel tyranny and a crime against childhood. He went on the line of freedom, and one reason why he thought that they should pass this was that it would mark the continuity of the Church with the ancient Celtic Church.

Lord Monteagle said that the Church claimed to be a national Church and to descend in direct line from St. Columba and St. Patrick, and if they made that claim, it should embrace every tongue in the land, the tongue of St. Patrick as well as the vernacular. He seconded the resolution.

The President pointed out that it did not require any vote of that Synod to sanction any Service in the Irish language, because it was not only sanctioned, but enjoined in the sixth Canon of the Church that the ministers might use the Irish language in the Service, as the order directed, on condition that they must have a congregation that could understand it. He was opposed to compulsory Irish, and said that it would erect a barrier between the Free State and the rest of the civilised world. The Irish language was in no sense a living language, except to some people in this country, but where they had people who understood it, it was right to hold a Service as a mark of the continuity of the Church. He strongly supported the resolution.

The Dean of Kildare said that, if it were for people who could not speak anything else but the Irish language, he would be the first to suggest that this money be passed; but he did not think that it was right for the Synod to suggest to the Representative Church Body to pass £100 to meet the fad of a certain number. He objected to the money of the Church of Ireland being given to help fads of people who were perfectly entitled to have them, but who should pay for them.

Mr. William Ireland, J.P., said that they had disapproved of compulsory Irish, but were they not now encouraging it? ("No, no.") The young people could spend their time better than in learning a language which was no use to them when they went out into the world.

On a show of hands, the motion was carried by a majority.

The Synod adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.
Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.
Nomination of an Assessor by the President.
Presentation of Petitions.
Copies of New Rules and Regulations made by Diocesan Synods since last Session to be laid on the table.
Communications from Diocesan Synods.
Special Order of the Day:—
Report of the Standing Committee.
Motions.
Third reading of Bills.
Reports for consideration—
(a) Board of Missions.
(b) Widows' and Orphans' Fund Board.
(c) Board of Education.

CHURCH EDUCATION SOCIETY.

SERIOUS POSITION IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The Bishop of Tuam presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Church Education Society of Ireland at 5 Townsend street, Dublin.

The annual report stated that the income for the year, including balance from 1924, was £591 14s. 10d., against £601 4s. 9d. in the previous year. The Society assisted 45 schools, having on the roll 490 children, with an average attendance of 349. The numbers on the roll were gradually diminishing, with no likelihood of again increasing, and so would be too small to be retained in connection with the Board of Education. In one small diocese there were three schools just on the border line, and should a vacancy occur the National Board grant would not be likely to be continued. The same was true of every diocese in the twenty-six counties. Until there was substantial help forthcoming to pay a non-national teacher, the result would be the total closing of these schools. The few Protestant children would then have to attend schools under Roman Catholic management, with, in the opinion of an archdeacon of the Church, very bad results. The Committee believed that the standard of instruction, both in religious and secular knowledge, was equal, if not superior, to that given at present in national schools. The need for these schools and the work done in them was evident. This work was not merely a society one, but concerned the whole Church of Ireland, and should be taken up by the bishops and Church Parliament—the General Synod. They wanted their children taught secular subjects to fit them for the battle of life. They also wanted their children to be taught the Word of God.

The Chairman said that he was glad to attend the annual meeting of that old Society, which had been endeavouring to do something to get their own children together in their country schools, to give them as good a secular education as possible, and to give them a thorough grounding in the truth of the faith as it was held by the ancient Church of Ireland. They in the West owed a great deal to that Society. Their numbers were becoming smaller, and they had lost considerably during the last few years. Children were becoming fewer in their country parishes and schools were being closed down. In part of the County Galway they had now only three schools under Church management in connection with the Ministry of Education. They had one each in Galway, Tuam and Clifden. That was a very serious thing. He thought that their Committee would be well advised to hold a special meeting. If they were to tackle this problem, subscriptions would have to be increased. He did not harbour any ill-feelings against his Roman Catholic neighbours—he could testify to their kindness—but they did want to have their own schools.

Archdeacon Burkett, of Lismore, proposed the adoption of the report. They had, he said, passed through serious times. It was right to recognise feelings of liberality and generosity, and in this connection he referred to the kindness that he had received from his Roman Catholic neighbours. It was, he said, to the credit of the new Department of Education that no warnings as to withdrawal of grants had been issued to them owing to the small number of children. They wanted, as Church people, to have their own schools and their own teachers. They could only do that by opening wide their arms.

Archdeacon Forbes, of Tuam, seconded the motion, which was adopted.

ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society was held yesterday in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Dublin.

The report was read by the Rev. G. Brown, Secretary to the Society, who stated that the year had been marked by quiet, steady work. In March, 1925, the close of the financial year, it was found necessary that retrenchments should be made, and the workers abroad were faced with the difficult task of discovering where retrenchments could be effected with the least injury to the work as a whole. In response to an appeal, friends of the Society at home came to the rescue, and the deficit of £1,062 was wiped out in less than six months. To this deficit fund Ireland contributed over £380. The retrenchments, however, must still continue unless an additional income of £6,000 is secured, and friends of the mission are appealed to on behalf of the Hospital Shilling Fund as a means of ensuring the increase.

Reports from workers in India state that there is evidence of greater willingness on the part of Hindus and Mohammedans to hear and receive the Gospel, and Zenana visiting, village itineration and school and hospital work have been very fruitful in results. From China word comes that it is clear that the anti-Christian attitude on the part of the Chinese is based largely on ignorance and misunderstanding of the spirit and aims of missionary work.

The Honorary Treasurer's report gave the total receipts for the year as £5,793 4s. 5d., as compared with £6,404 2s. 7d. the previous year. The latter amount, however, included £515, Special Appeal Fund; a sum of £400 sent anonymously from Ireland, and a legacy of £100.

The Bishop of Meath, who presided, congratulated the Society on the year's work. The Zenana Mission, he said, always made a unique appeal to us when we consider the difference between the position of the women among whom the missionaries of the Society work and that of women living in a civilised and Christian country.

Miss Smith, who is home on her first furlough, gave an account of her work in Bengal. The difficulties in the way of the Indian women becoming Christians are very great. When they decide to adopt Christianity they must leave their own homes, as their families consider contact with them means defilement.

Miss Codrington, who has spent over thirty years in China, spoke of the determination shown by Christian Chinese to stand up against all the forces against them. There is evidence that the work accomplished is real and lasting.

CLAIMS OF CLAREMONT INSTITUTION.

DUMB PUPILS REGAINING SPEECH.

"I had no idea that speaking could be brought to such perfection in cases where people were born dumb," said Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., who presided at the annual meeting of the Claremont Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Glasnevin, Dublin, yesterday. His observation followed a very interesting examination of pupils in the oral system of instruction.

Mr. George Taylor, headmaster, who presented the pupils, said that of the number of pupils who came to the institution, 80 per cent., with proper tuition, would regain their speech.

The Chairman said that it seemed a pity that an institution such as that was not taken greater advantage of, and some effort should be made to bring it more definitely before the public. He hoped that, instead of collections being made only in ten counties in the Free State in support of it, they would have the whole twenty-six counties, and some of the Ulster counties also, interested in it. (Applause.)

ANNUAL REPORT.

The governors, in their 110th annual report, expressed regret that the income did not meet the expenditure by £72 10s. 5d. They stated that the income for 1925 amounted to £1,268 1s. 3d., to which should be added the credit balance from last account—£37 10s. 1d. The expenditure amounted to £1,442 7s. 4d. As, however, this included £101 15s. 8d., half-year's rent not paid in 1924, the actual expenditure for 1925 was £1,340 11s. 8d. During the last twenty-five years 87 pupils had passed through Claremont. Of these, 44 boys are engaged in the following trades:—Farming, 13; tailoring, 6; boot-making, 5; baking, 2; printing, 1; engraving, 2; carpentering, etc., 15; following no occupation, 7, and 3 died—making a total of 54. Of 33 girls: dressmaking, 12; house and general work, 15; lace-making, 2; laundress, 2; no occupation, 1; recovered hearing, 1—making a total of 33.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Headmaster, Mr. George Taylor, in his report, stated that during the year 1925 there were twelve pupils on the roll—eleven boarders and one day pupil. There was one admission and two pupils left. The health of the children during the past year was fairly good. The general class-work, particularly lip-reading and language, had progressed satisfactorily. The school was inspected in May by Dr. MacCormack and favourably reported upon.

On the motion of the Rev. R. A. Byrn, seconded by the Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy, the report was adopted, and the following were elected governors for the ensuing year:—Mr. A. W. Archer (Chairman), Mr. C. H. Chaytor, Lieutenant-Colonel James Forrest, the Rev. R. Northridge, the Rev. J. G. D. Pyper, Mr. James Robinson, Mr. M. F. Twigg, and the Rev. R. Watson.

A vote of thanks to the subscribers and collectors and to the Ladies' Committee was passed, on the motion of Mr. A. W. Archer, seconded by the Rev. J. G. D. Pyper.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the Chairman.

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

SALE IN AID OF LINEN GUILD.

A sale in support of the Linen Guild of the Orthopædic Hospital, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, was opened yesterday. There were numerous stalls, laden with attractive wares of all kinds, and the flower stall carried a plentiful supply of splendid cut flowers, plants and vegetables. Very enjoyable half-hour concerts were given, in which the following artists took part:—Miss Beryl Boothman, Miss Jean Nolan, Miss Rhoda Coghill, Mr. Valentine Vousden, Mr. W. O'B. Riedy, Mr. J. Reilly and Mr. Jeffares.

The principal stallholders were:—Tea stall, Miss B. Reardon, Miss Savage, Miss Kearnon, Miss Wheeler, Nurses Stack, Taylor, Morton and Bennett; chocolate stall, Lady Chance and Mrs. Crimmins; cake stall, Mrs. Haughton, Mrs. Henchie and Sister O'Mahoney; country produce stall, the Misses Boyd and Miss Barrett; china and picture stall, Mrs. Jeffares and Mrs. Kellett; needle-work stall, Miss Nolan and Miss Fitzgerald; book stall, Miss I. N. Kirkpatrick; children's stall, Dorothy Hodges and Winnie Witherington. The sale will be continued to-day.

Miss Gregg, Kilmeague, Naas, is caring for a stray carrier pigeon with ring on right leg, N.U.R.P. 25, A.R. 9025, and would like to hear from the owner.

Mr. Denis Walsh, National teacher, Tullamore, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner.

BELFAST LINEN MARKET.

EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE.

The report of the Belfast linen market for the fortnight ending 19th May, 1926, follows:—

FLAX.

Irish—There is nothing to report.

Courtrai—The fall in the exchange brought down the sterling price of flax, a great number of fabricants are now holding flax in case the franc should depreciate still further.

Latvian—A sale of a further 1,000 tons of Livonian and Schwaneburg flax by the Government is reported. The official prices are fully maintained. Supplies are now much smaller.

Esthonian—Prices keep fairly steady. There is a strong inquiry still for low marks, and any stocks command full rates. Navigation at Reval is now fully open, and also at Pernau.

Lithuanian—This market is quieter, but there is no doubt that dealers and exporters have had serious disputes regarding the quality of recent bulk shipments.

Soviet—No business of consequence is passing. The various consuming centres are of opinion that present Soviet quotations are too high in relation to other flaxes.

YARNS.

Yarns have moved rather slowly during the interval since last report. Production was not affected by happenings across the Channel, but shipments were considerably interfered with. Yesterday (18th May) the boats to England accepted traffic, and those to Scotland to-day. Tows still are moving more freely than lines. Prices are without change.

WEAVERS.

Business continues quiet, the home trade not having yet got into its stride after the general strike. There is a sorting up business, but nothing of value is being put before manufacturers. The chaotic influence of the Continental Exchanges is exercising a most disturbing influence generally.

MERCHANTS.

Owing to the general strike shipments have been completely suspended, and arrival of mails has been delayed to such an extent that it is not possible to give an accurate estimate of merchants' trade since our last report.

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AT 3.15 SHARP.
ADMISSION 1/6

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—LAND REGISTRY.
Central Office, Chancery street, Dublin.
In the Matter of
THE LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891,
And of the Application of
JOHN JOSEPH BLAKE, an owner of Land, County Galway.
Application No. 11546 V.

This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern that the above-named owner has lodged an application to be registered as full owner of an estate in fee-simple in parts of the Lands of Ballina, containing together 347a. 2r. 0p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Clare and County of Galway, which Lands are delineated on the map thereof referred to in said application.
The said John Joseph Blake applies to have the registration of his Title to the said Lands made subject only to such burdens as are set out in the application.
The application and the map may be inspected in the Central Office.
And this is further to give Notice that after the expiration of one calendar month from the publication of this Notice the registration will be proceeded with, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.
All persons objecting to such registration are hereby required to file their objections, in writing, duly verified in the Central Office.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1926.
M. BARRINGTON, Chief Examiner of Titles.
HENRY M. P. HARE, Solicitor for Applicant, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
60/H.2998. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—LAND REGISTRY.
Central Office—Chancery street, Dublin.
In the Matter of
THE LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891;
And the Application of
THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION, an Owner of Land, County Galway.
Application No. 11485V.

This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern that the above-named Owner has lodged an Application to be registered as full owner of an estate in Fee-simple in part of the Lands of Gortbeg, containing 199 acres 0 roods 37 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure situate in the Barony of Clare and County of Galway, which lands are delineated on the map thereof referred to in said application.
The said Irish Land Commission applies to have the registration of its title to the said lands made subject only to such burdens as are set out in the application.
The application and the map may be inspected in the Central Office.
And this is further to give Notice that after the expiration of one calendar month from the publication of this Notice the registration will be proceeded with unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.
All persons objecting to such registration are hereby required to file their objections in writing, duly verified in the Central Office.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1926.
M. BARRINGTON, Chief Examiner of Titles.
HENRY M. P. HARE, Solicitor for Applicant, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
VACANCIES FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HYDRO-ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIVER SHANNON.

It is hereby notified that applications for the two posts as Senior Assistant Engineers (Civil Constructional Staff), which were advertised in the Press on 7th-10th May, will be accepted if delivered to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, not later than the first post on the 11th June, 1926.
61/H.3001. W.H.Co.

SHANNON DEVELOPMENT WORKS.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce, to secure the safety of visitors and the due prosecution of the works, has found it necessary to instruct Messrs. Siemens and Schuckertwereke that no person must be allowed on or about any part of the works without the written authority of the Resident Engineer, whose address is Strand Barracks, Limerick. There is serious danger from high tension electric wires as well as from the engineering works, and it is necessary that all visitors should make previous application in writing to the Resident Engineer for permits so that arrangements may be made for their reception and for safeguarding them from injury.
Any visitor to the works is there at his own entire risk, and if found without a permit will be removed.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
17th May, 1926.
60/H2995 W.H.Co

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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THE ACTUAL PARIS PRODUCTION OF THE
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And CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "PAY-DAY."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... 3—10.30, CONTINUOUS.
CLAIRE WINDSOR,
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In
"THE WHITE DESERT."
From the Novel by Courtney Riley Cooper.
Also
THE SELMA FOLLIES BAND
IN AN ARTISTIC VOCAL, DANCING AND MUSICAL SCENA,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETINGS,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 21st MAY, 1926.
9 a.m.—Meeting for Clergy and Laymen in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, T.C.D. (by kind permission of the Provost). Chairman—THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
3 p.m.—Annual Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street. Chairman—THE BISHOP OF MEATH.
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—THE LORD PRIMATE.
Speakers:
THE ARCHDEACON OF MACCLESFIELD.
ARCHDEACON A. B. LLOYD, of Uganda.
REV. W. V. K. TREANOR, M.A., of United Provinces, India.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
SARAH ELIZABETH ODBERT, late of 8 Sandymount avenue, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the said Sarah Elizabeth Odbert, who died on the 10th day of February, 1926, by her Will dated the 17th day of April, 1913, made the following charitable bequest:—I bequeath the sum of £20 to the Rector for the time being of St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, Dublin, to be expended by him for the benefit of the poor of that Parish. Probate of said Will was, on the 8th day of April, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Dublin, to John Jackson, of 15 Wellington Park avenue, Belfast, in the County of Antrim, Gentleman, the surviving Executor therein named.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1926.
ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor, 1 College street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917,
And in the Matter of
THE DUBLIN ELECTRIC THEATRES, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1926, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to M. J. A. Purtill, of 16 College Green, Dublin, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1926.
FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, 30 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Matter of the Goods of
MICHAEL FRANCIS COX, of 26 Merrion square, Dublin, Physician, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Michael Francis Cox, by his Will dated 18th January, 1924, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, viz.:—
To St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for the purposes of that institution, the sum of £500.
To University College, Dublin, to be perpetually preserved in its Library, the original Genealogy of Dugald MacFirbis.
The Testator appointed as his Executor Arthur Cox, 26 Merrion square, Dublin. Testator died on the 20th day of February, 1926. Probate of his Will was on the 26th March, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Registry Probate of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1926.
ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors for the Executor, 42 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MICHAEL McSHARRY and ROSE ANNE McSHARRY, trading as M. and R. McSharry, of The Bank Buildings, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim, Drapers and Hotelkeepers, Bankrupts.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon to audit the Assignees' account and make a first dividend in this matter.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1926.
W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
ALFRED G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DUBLIN.
COMPANIES WINDING-UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of
THE STEWART CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by (or, alternatively, subject to the supervision of) the Circuit Court of Dublin, was on the 18th day of May, 1926, presented to the said Court by Gleeson, O'Dea and Co., Limited, having their registered office at 21 and 22 Christchurch place, Dublin, creditors of the said Company: And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the said Circuit Judge of Dublin on the 2nd day of June, 1926; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
(Signed) CROWLEY, BOLGER and CUSACK, of 3 and 4 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, solicitors for the above-named Petitioners.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on, or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the first day of June, 1926.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
WILLIAM DWYER, of Cashel, in the County of Tipperary, Draper, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and to make a dividend in this matter.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1926.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

THE VENERABLE JAMES ARCHDEACON GALLAGHER, late of Rathmullan, in the County of Donegal, Parish Priest, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named are required to forthwith send particulars of same to
WILLIAM KELLY, Solicitor, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
FRANCES MARY HIGGINS, late of No. 9 Pembroke road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Will all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 17th day of May, 1926, kindly forward particulars to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.
ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors, 42 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dail yesterday gave a second reading to the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Bill.—(Page 7.)

The Queen's University Bill, which provides for the representation of the Northern County Councils on the Senate of the University, was read a third time in the Northern House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The budget of the Church of Ireland was adopted at yesterday's meeting of the General Synod in Dublin. The investments in securities, as shown in the balance-sheet, amounted to more than nine million pounds.—(Page 5.)

In consequence of the coal situation the night mail services between Holyhead and Kingstown have been suspended until further notice.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The coal miners' delegate conference has rejected the Government proposals which were submitted as a basis of settlement.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night gave a second reading to the Finance Bill.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

An explosion at the Bavarian Powder Factory at Hasslach yesterday resulted in the deaths of nine persons. Fifty others were injured.—(Page 7.)

The French Government has taken vigorous measures to defend the franc. The rate of exchange in London yesterday was 162.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

In the Davis Cup-tie, Ireland v. Spain, at Fitzwilliam Club yesterday, F. Sindreu (Spain) beat E. A. McGuire (Ireland), and L. A. Meldon (Ireland) beat A. Juanico (Spain).—(Page 10.)

At the Curragh yesterday Bawn-na-Glas won the Ballysax Plate, Bachelor's Luck the Brownstown Plate, Nice Prospect the Curragh Plate, Poppy Day the Welter Plate, Bally Bee the Waterford Plate, and Meclare the Offaly Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were easier on the failure of the coal negotiations.—(Page 4.)

Money was again in ample supply at 4 down to 3½ per cent. Discount rates were steady. There was a sharp recovery in French francs.—(Page 4.)

Dublin Market was steady. The feature was a rise of 1½ in National Loan to 99.—(Page 4.)

Unrest in Germany.

The German Reichstag has adjourned until the 7th June, having passed by a substantial majority a vote of confidence in the new Government. How long it will continue to support the Marx Administration we cannot say; but the odds at the moment seem to be strongly against a stable term of office for the makeshift Government which the Centre Party leader has been able to form. Last week Dr. Luther and his colleagues were driven from office by the Democrats on the question of the German flag. After bitter controversy in the Reichstag and throughout the country the Chancellor had authorised German Embassies and Consulates abroad to fly the flag of the Mercantile Marine side by side with that of the Republic; and, as the marine flag is identical with the "black, white and red" of the Hohenzollern Empire, such a storm of protest was raised by the parties of the Left that the Luther Government was forced to resign. Apart from the change in the person of the Chancellor, however, the new Administration differs hardly at all from that which it has superseded. Most of Dr. Luther's Ministers remain at their posts. Dr. Stresemann, who has been the backbone of almost every German Government since the war, has returned to the Wilhelmstrasse, and there is likely to be no change of foreign policy. Dr. Marx's Government has no permanent majority in the Reichstag, depending entirely on the conditional support of the Centre and the People's Party. In this respect it shares all the weakness of the Luther Administration, and sooner or later will be bound to share its fate. Germany, like France, is at the mercy of the group system, and with her multiplicity of parties a strong Government seems to be impossible.

Most of Germany's troubles can be traced directly to the intrigues of the Nationalist parties. The Weimar Constitution has been in operation for seven years. It has withstood the onslaughts of Communism and Kaiserism alike; but, while the Communists have been reduced to a condition of complete impotence, the advocates of a monarchical restoration never have despaired of their ultimate victory, and seem during the last twelve months to have gained strength. The German people, for all their economic efficiency and their Nietzschean pose, are incurable sentimentalists. Their reason tells them that the only salvation of their country lies in the preservation of the Republic; but their hearts continue to hanker after the old ways, and the Hohenzollern family still has a host of supporters. Indeed, the German mentality is a curious thing. Time and again during the last fifty years it has given proof of its almost complete lack of constructive ability in politics; and, although a great deal of water has flowed under the Rhine bridges since the war, the mind of the German people does not seem to have changed. Years ago Herr von Oldenburg-Januschau, the famous Junker chief, made history when he declared that any democratic Parliament could be upset by a lieutenant and ten men. His point of view, absurd though it may appear to be in the twentieth century, is shared even to-day by hundreds of thousands of otherwise intelligent Germans. Germany has not had a chance to become accustomed to democratic rule, and a large proportion of her people never have regarded the Republic as anything more than a stepping stone back to the old system.

The German Republic might have disappeared long ago but for the lack of a feasible alternative. However the Allied Powers may differ on points of international policy, they are absolutely at one in their resolution to prevent a Hohenzollern restoration. The German people are well aware of this fact, and, doubtless for that reason, have refrained from supporting the various attempted *coups d'état* which have been staged from time to time by the Nationalist groups. A successful *Putsch* in Germany is exceedingly unlikely; yet the intrigues of the Monarchists are having very harmful results. The preliminary conference on Disarmament opened at Geneva on Wednesday under the shadow of Germany's political unrest. Ironically enough, the German delegate to the conference is the notorious Count Bernstorff, who was Ambassador to the United States during the war; and his appointment, coupled with the activity of the Nationalists in Berlin, seems to have created lively suspicion in France. Viscount Cecil proposed the election of M. Paul de Boncour, his French colleague, to the chair; but M. de Boncour declined the honour, explaining that his country's interest in the problem of armaments would not allow him to act impartially. Doubtless, the Geneva conference will produce some non-committal formula in order to justify its existence; but we fear that there will be no disarmament. So long as there is even a rumour of monarchist intrigue in the Fatherland France will not disarm; and while she retains her armed forces, no other Power will take the risk of giving a lead. The situation is complicated further by the recent Russo-German pact. Every Frenchman suspects that this instrument is aimed at the security of France, and no lasting peace will be possible until that suspicion has been removed.

Local Appointments.

The prediction that a native Government would be more autocratic than the late British *régime* finds another fulfilment in the Local Authorities Bill, to which *Dail Eireann* gave a second reading yesterday. We hasten to say that in most cases the Free State Government's autocratic methods have been justified by results; and we expect good results from the gradual operation of the new bill. It proposes to correct an abuse in which the administration of the Local Government Act of 1898 has been flagrant—the appointment of local persons to salaried offices by all the varied arts of favour, fear, simony and nepotism. If the bill becomes law without grievous curtailment, it will establish the nucleus of a municipal service on the analogy of the Free State Civil Service. Its main provision is that the selection of paid officers to local authorities shall pass from the hands of those authorities to a Commission appointed by the State. Qualifications will be decided by the Commissioners at the request of the local body, and in the majority of cases candidates will be chosen by local competitive examinations, although in certain appointments the public interest may be safeguarded by the judgment of a selection board. The Government proposes that the new system shall apply, in the first instance, to the appointment of medical officers and other professional persons, and afterwards shall embrace by degrees the whole field of municipal administration. It became clear yesterday that the bill, in its present shape, must have a long and arduous passage through *Dail Eireann*. Mr. Thomas Johnson objects that it furnishes no security that the Commissioners will be independent of the Government: he foresees not an abolition, but a mere transference, of the powers of patronage. Other deputies protest that the bill is an insult to the local councils, from whose members it would snatch their last shreds of official dignity and initiative. Yesterday the Minister for Local Government bowed before the storm, and consented, under protest, to proceed only with those clauses of the bill which govern the appointment of medical officers. The appointment of county medical officers of health is an urgent matter, since the establishment of certain services depends upon their functions. This arrangement probably will disarm opposition and the truncated bill can become law before the summer holidays. We welcome a compromise which introduces the safe principle of *solvitur ambulando* into a situation where there is a quite legitimate conflict of feeling and opinion. The Free State Government has an irresistible case for the removal of the choice of medical officers from local influences. These men fulfil vital duties, and the old way of appointment invited the most notorious corruption. The local bodies will study the character and methods of the first Commissioners, and, if these are independent, just and tactful, public opinion everywhere will be reconciled to a large expansion of the new system.

Gaelic Worship.

Yesterday the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, on the motion of Canon W. S. Kerr, sanctioned a grant of £100 towards the maintenance of regular Services in the Irish language in a Dublin church. All those who supported the proposal dissociated themselves from the policy of compulsion in the revival or preservation of the Gaelic tongue. Their action was based upon the principle that the Church of Ireland is bound by her spirit and history to honour the Celtic element in Irish tradition and to minister impartially to those of her worshippers who desire to use the ancient idiom in prayer and praise. When the contemplated weekly Services are instituted the Church of Ireland will be the only religious body thus satisfying the desire of lovers of the old speech. It is a popular error to assume that Gaelic Services are a novelty in the Protestant Churches. Yesterday it was pointed out that the Church of Ireland actually was obliged by her canons to provide means of public worship in the Irish tongue wherever the desire for it was expressed. Irish Presbyterians have made liberal use of the old language; for Gaelic preaching was common in their churches in the Counties of Antrim and Down until only a little over a hundred years ago, and within the past forty years Gaelic Services were held on alternate Sundays in County Donegal. The Methodists, during the period when they carried on widespread evangelical activity, without breaking from the Church of Ireland, had many Irish-speaking preachers, of one of whom it is recorded that he addressed a congregation of Scottish troops who had been engaged in the suppression of the Rebellion of 1798, and was unable to make himself understood until he reverted to the Gaelic language, which was common to him and to his hearers. The Church of Ireland possesses a substantial apparatus for worship in Gaelic, including a large body of Irish hymns, recently edited, and dating from the early bardic period down to the present day.

A Cold May.

Snow has fallen in France and intense cold has gripped the whole of sunny Spain. In Catalonia hailstones are said to have fallen which were as big as hen's eggs. Packs of wolves have descended from the Spanish uplands and are roaming through the villages, working depredation. The unseasonable cold has smitten Ireland, too, but happily it can drive no wolves from their lairs; for two hundred years have passed since the last whine of a wolf frightened an Irish infant as it frightens little Spaniards still. Yesterday was the first really mild day that we have enjoyed since May began. Every evening since April our country people have had cause to say in their expressive colloquialism, "A good fire would be no affront this night." Crops are backward and the gain of the early spring is lost. Grass is poor, and farmers who sell to purveyors at tenpence the milk which is retailed to consumers in Dublin at two and fourpence are regretting the lack of cheap and plentiful feeding for their cattle. Happily, however, the cold spell did not come soon enough to upset the operations of the spring, and it may end—if yesterday was not a "pet" day—before serious harm befalls the land. There is time yet for town-dwellers, having garden space to spare, to "plant out" cabbage, lettuce and other greenstuffs, ensuring for their families in later months a plentiful supply of those fresh vegetables for which our retailers demand such unconscionable prices.

THE RED FIGHTING FRONT.

ALARM IN BERLIN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

Alarming reports and rumours as to the intentions of both Communists and Fascists, in connection with the forthcoming Whitsuntide Congress of "The Red Fighting Front," have made the Berlin public somewhat apprehensive. The police authorities, however, have refused to be stampeded into taking any panic measures, and have attempted to reassure the public by the announcement that they are quite capable of dealing with any situation that may arise.

The more sensational part of the Nationalist Press is presenting its readers with a picture of the fourteen thousand police of Berlin facing an army of one hundred thousand disciplined Communists in Berlin during the week-end, and has hinted at mysterious arrangements for the co-operation of the Reichswehr, including artillery. The police deny that they have made any such arrangements.

The figure of one hundred thousand as the number of the Communist "Red Fighting Front" is a palpable overstatement. It is estimated that the number cannot exceed forty thousand. Meanwhile special orders have been issued to the police, and all leave has been stopped.—(Per Press Association Copyright.)

SYNOD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

"Budget day" always draws a good attendance, and this year proved no exception to the rule. The Report of the Representative Church Body was presented by Mr. J. A. Maconchy with his usual lucidity and careful explanation at points where financial details were felt to be necessary. He spoke for fifty-five minutes, and attention never slackened while he was in possession of the House.

The Report contained a great deal of matter on which discussion and information were demanded. Consequently much time was occupied in its consideration, and the number of speakers must have formed almost a record. The advisability of forming a "Replacement Fund" to make up the loss arising from sale of securities was questioned from many quarters, and, so far as one could judge, the feeling of the House as a whole was not in favour of it.

It came as a surprise to many people to learn that the increase in voluntary assessment for 1925 was almost £3,000 in excess of the previous year. It is a matter of encouragement to know that the support of the laity in this direction is suffering no diminution at a time of financial strain.

The Rev. D. H. Hall made a fervent plea for assistance in the work of housing, in which he is interested. He was sympathetically received, and the hope was expressed that the application which he has made for assistance to the Representative Body will receive a helpful reply.

The House was in almost complete accord with the Dean of Derry in his advocacy of the increase in the amount allotted to stipends by £2,500—raising it from £7,500 to £10,000.

During the session news arrived of the death of the Rev. George A. Stephenson, Incumbent of St. Mary Magdalene, Belfast, who had been a member of the General Synod for many years. Regret at the news was expressed on all sides in conversation amongst the members.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A shallow trough of relatively low pressure extends from Iceland across the British Isles to Spain, with a centre over the Bay of Biscay. Wind will be light and variable, with mainly fair, warmer weather, but local thunderstorms or thundery showers.

Ireland. — Light, variable breeze; mainly fair or fine, but local thunderstorms or thundery showers; local morning mist; warmer.

All Irish Seaboards.—Light, variable breeze; mainly fair, but local thundery showers; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day.... Rises	5.17	Sets		9.27
To-morrow. "	5.16	"		9.28
Lighting-up Time				10.27

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day.... Morning	7.43	Afternoon	8.16
To-morrow.. "	8.45	"	9.14

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"When Knights were Bold," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Folies Bergere Revue, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Making Money," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Autumn Fire," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Desert," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Under Western Skies," 2.30, 4.45, 7, and 9.15 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"A Thief in Paradise."
Metropole Cinema—"The Necessary Evil," 2.40, 4.50, 7.0 and 9.10 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Are Parents People?"
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Don Q, Son of Zorro," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
The Rotunda—"Hearts of the World."
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
Lecture by Dr. Starkie, T.C.D., 4 p.m.
Kapp and Peterson, Ltd., 113 Stephen's Green, 12.
Monkstown Hospital Meeting, 5 p.m.
Church Missionary Society—Metropolitan Hall, 3 and 8 p.m.
Rathmines Council—Special Meeting, 10 a.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHURCH REUNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Presbyterians of Dublin have been watching, during the last few days, with admiration and approval the smooth and democratic working of the system of government of the Church of Ireland; and the time has come, I think, when the question of a *rapprochement* between the Presbyterians of the Free State and that great Church should be seriously considered. The great mass of Irish Presbyterianism lies in the North, particularly in the Counties of Antrim, Down, Derry and Tyrone, and it is quite right and proper that the government of that Church should radiate from Belfast. The interests of economy, efficiency and *personnel* demand that Belfast should be, and should remain, the seat of Church government.

The Presbyterians of the Free State are few and scattered, except in regard to Dublin; but they have the most friendly feelings towards, and are on the most cordial relations with, their brethren of the Church of Ireland. This relationship of friendship and admiration is particularly marked in the South and West. The differences in dogma between the two Churches are negligible—if, indeed, they exist at all; and in these days of revolt against arid sectarianism the differences in ritual and Church government could be easily overcome. We have travelled far since the days of Acts of Uniformity, and in the long and pregnant interval both Anglicans and Presbyterians have learned much.

The Churches are about to engage in a very big fight, in which the issues will be something very much more vital to religion than small questions as to forms of ritual and Church rubrics. I have heard rumours recently of gallant efforts being made at present by a leading Belfast divine in the interests of those vital principles to which I allude. Why, then, should the efforts of the Churches be dissipated when so much is at stake? I am not at all sure that the General Assembly itself, when it has gained a full knowledge of the situation in the Free State, will not cordially approve of and sanction the proposal or—shall I say?—suggestion that I here adumbrate.

Such a scheme would make for strength, for concentration, for confidence and for fervour; and I believe that it would be acceptable to a large proportion of the Presbyterians in the Free State, to whose attention I most earnestly commend it.—Yours, etc.,

"DUBLIN NORTHERNER."

Dublin, May 20th, 1926.

A MUSEUM FOR MUNSTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The recent Aghabullogue discoveries remind us that a museum for Munster is a necessity; and its ideal situation would seem to be in the heart of Munster's university centre. Moreover, the university authorities have signified more than once their willingness to set up such a museum, provided that the necessary space were forthcoming. Within the past three months the Government has closed the Cork Female Prison in Sunday's Well, giving as a reason that Cork requires but one gaol. We have thus an opportunity, which may never recur, of more than realising our ideal by urging on the Executive Council the desirability of transferring to Sunday's Well all prisoners in Cork County Gaol and of handing over the empty prison adjoining the university to the Governing Body of University College, Cork, which, in any event, will be compelled to provide buildings for its new School of Dairy Science and improved facilities for the Schools of Medicine and Biology.

With the gaol at their disposal, the university authorities would be in a position to set up a museum worthy of Munster, where the fine, but at present scattered, university collections in natural history, geology, pathology and ethnology could be housed under the supervision of skilled curators rather than amateur caretakers. Benefactions could then be solicited on long-term loans, and a strong section devoted to old Cork could be inaugurated. Personally, I should be proud to contribute a few things like the Laws of the Irish Parliament, some Driscoll silhouettes of Cork worthies, and the balance of the chemist Liebeg, who stayed here on a visit to his favourite pupil, John Blyth, M.D., Cork's first Professor of Chemistry. I feel sure that many would be willing to contribute more valuable matter. May I add that Mr. Commissioner Monahan, with characteristic courtesy, has signified his willingness to give on long-term loan to the university authorities all the specimens in the Fitzgerald Park Museum?

This securing of the gaol for university purposes requires the whole-hearted co-operation of Munster women and men, especially of Cork's citizens; but if we only persevere, success is certain. As a graceful tribute to four years of support, the outgoing Dail could render the South no more useful service (at no cost to the taxpayer), and we should secure for Munster a magnificent museum for our university additional buildings, with a limestone front which is the loveliest known copy of a Greek temple.—Yours, etc.,

EOIN O'MAHONY.

Dunmahon, Douglas road, Co. Cork,
May 20th, 1926.

COMPARATIVE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Gilbert Hewson's comments on Mr. O'Higgins' Clonmel speech are beside the point. The Minister was absolutely correct in his statement that in other European countries local rates have to bear charges which in *Saorstat Eireann* fall upon central (or State) taxation. The cost of elementary education is one of these. Had Mr. O'Higgins quoted figures, they would, perhaps, have abashed the critics who proclaim, in the teeth of the facts, that we are "the most highly taxed people in Europe."

Taking three small countries, we find that the local taxation of Denmark is 25 millions, of Norway (with a smaller population than the *Saorstat*) 41¼ millions, and of Holland 179 millions. Our local rates in *Saorstat Eireann* come to about five millions a year. Farmers, generally, have been the loudest supporters of the farcical "economy campaign." This is somewhat of a paradox; for of all classes in the community the farmer receives most from, and contributes least to, the State funds. Very few Irish farmers pay any direct taxes, and, on the other hand, all enjoy special privileges at the expense of the general taxpayer.

Their advantages may briefly be summarised:—

(1.) Payment of education charges and like expenditure out of general taxes, and not out of local rates as in other countries.

(2.) Special treatment in regard to income tax. This is assessed in the case of farmers upon the valuation. A married farmer who is tenant-purchaser of a holding valued at £150 or under (which, of course, means the vast majority) escapes tax altogether, whatever his farming profits may be. This must have meant a vast preferential allowance to farmers during the boom years, at the expense of the business and professional classes. On the other hand, the farmer whose valuation is so high as to render him liable to assessment can in a lean year have the tax wiped out by lodging an account of profits. No other class is allowed this double chance.

(3.) A huge agricultural grant and other grants, amounting in the whole to nearly two millions a year, in relief of local rates—again at the expense of the general taxpayer. Surely Mr. Hewson has overlooked these enormous sums.

Further, it may be mentioned that by the Damage to Property Act, 1923, the compensation for injuries to property in the 1921-23 period is to be met out of general taxation, local rates being relieved of all liability beyond a contribution of 6d. in the £. Mr. Hewson complains that local rates are high, but local councils are controlled by the farmers themselves. His reference to the cost of freight on cattle exported to England, and to deterioration in transit, is surely irrelevant. What have these things to do with taxation, local or general?—Yours, etc.,

HENRY J. WALKER.

Devenish House, Athlone,
May 20th, 1926.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Among the changes necessitated in the Royal programme for the coming season is the abandonment of their Majesties' intended visit to Edinburgh, when they would have spent several days at Holyrood Palace. The publication of the list of Honours in connection with the King's Birthday has been postponed till July 3rd.

Princess Mary has consented to become the Patroness of the Officers' Families' Association, which has its headquarters at 21 Beauchamp place, London. The Princess has been visiting the clinics and nurseries established by the Croyden Council, and has presented a photograph of herself and her two little sons, as a memento of her visit, to each of the institutions.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne have left London for Bowood Park, Wiltshire, where they will spend the Whitsuntide recess. Susan Duchess of Somerset has left London for Switzerland, and will return in about a fortnight. Countess Beauchamp has left Halkyn House, London, for Versailles, and is staying at the Hotel Trianon-Palace. Lord and Lady Lovat will leave London to-day for Beaufort Castle.

At the reception held by Viscount and Viscountess Peel for the delegates of the West Indian Conference their Irish guests included the Earl and Countess of Lucan, Julia Countess of Dartrey, Mary Countess of Longford and Lord and Lady Dunsany. The Secretary for the Dominions and Mrs. Amery, Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare, Sir Laming and Lady Worthington-Evans, and Sir William and Lady Joynson-Hicks were among those present in addition to the delegates and their wives.

It is generally believed that Lord Willingdon will be appointed Governor-General of Canada, in succession to Lord Byng of Vimy, whose term of office will expire next August. Lord Willingdon, who is at present absent on a Government mission in China, is the only son of the late Mr. Frederick Freeman-Thomas and his wife, a daughter of the first Viscount Hampden. He represented the Bodmin Division of Cornwall from 1906 to 1910, was raised to the peerage as Baron Willingdon, and was created a Viscount in 1924. By his marriage with Lady Marie Adelaide Brassey, daughter of the first Earl Brassey, he has one surviving son, who married two years ago the eldest daughter of Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson.

Lady Ada Boyd, Lady Bertha Dawkins and the Hon. Sybil Legh are so much pleased with the success of the loan exhibition of old straw work, which they organised lately in connection with the London Working Ladies' Guild, that they are arranging to hold a similar show at Brighton during the summer.

A marriage is arranged, and will take place in June, between Mr. Herbert Townsend Mills, British Legation, Monrovia, Africa, son of the late Rev. Herbert Townsend Mills, British Chaplain, Dinard, France, and Mrs. Mills, and Miss Ellen Bennett Scott, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott, Brookside Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut, U.S.A.

Sir William Taylor has left the city until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kent has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

Ladies can have their Furs Re-modelled in Switzer's well-equipped Fur Factory at very moderate charges, better attention being now possible than at any other season. Expert workmanship guaranteed.

Holiday Frocks, Tennis Frocks, Wash Frocks, Sports Suits and Hats. Wonderful range of choice.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. Warehouse open all day to-morrow (Saturday).

There is only one establishment in Dublin where true Ciro Pearls can be secured—Switzer's, in Grafton street. In the department devoted to these world-famed replicas of the real they can be obtained at prices strictly as in London.

The new sleeveless jumper suit in navy tricoline worn over a grey crêpe-de-chine shirt for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Whitsuntide Fashions display this week at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing some smart Gowns, Two-piece Suits and Coats, with distinctive Hats to harmonise with them, at moderate prices. 28 Wicklow st.

Costumes, Coats, Two-piece Suits, in new models and materials, for smart Summer wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, Suffolk st.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Grafton st.—British Vacuum Cleaning Plant at your house.

Rover Car Showrooms, Rover House, Wilkinsons, Ltd., 16 Lord Edward st., Dublin.

Removals Undertaken by motor vans. Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

At the Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green, Marleen is showing choice model Jumper Suits. Moderate prices.

Special show New Millinery for Whitsuntide. Moderate prices. Cathcart, 25 Dawson st.

Mahogany case French Clocks, 30 hr. 27/6; 8 day 45/-.—J. Morton, Jeweller, Nassau st.

Furs—An opportunity to exchange Old Furs as part payment for New Fur Coats, Stoles and Chokers. Call or write.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor) and 16 Duke street, Dublin.

Two-piece Costumes, Gowns, Millinery and Furs; Black and Black and White Goods a speciality. Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

WORLD CALL TO THE CHURCH.

"The World Call to the Church" was the subject of addresses at a public meeting in connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, last night.

The Archbishop of Dublin, who presided, said that, while primarily they were there in connection with the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, their thoughts were diverted to the world call to the Church, and they felt that all their missionary societies were aiming at the same thing. He thought that there was one word which had impressed itself on the conscience of the Church within the last few years, and that was the word "World." The whole Church's mind was turned at the present moment towards a world Church: the air was filled with thoughts of reunion. On many sides there was a good deal of uneasiness about this great reunion; nevertheless, those who had a larger outlook beyond the moment saw that the aims of God could not be realised apart from what was a world's Church. The world call to the Church was the thought that missionary hearted people were possessed of and obsessed with at the moment.

The Rev. F. Garfield Williams, M.B., O.B.E., Secretary, Church of England Missionary Council, speaking of the genesis of the movement known as the World Call to the Church, said that for the last ten or fifteen years the strain that had been placed on the administrative officers and the accredited missionary societies of the Church had been becoming heavier, and the work beyond the seas had been growing by leaps and bounds. The administrative officers had been conscious of the fact that behind them in this task of bringing the world to Christ was not the whole Church, but just small groups of individuals here and there, and that so great was the magnitude of the task overseas that unless there could be an attempt to mobilise the whole forces of the Church, there was no prospect of their being able to tackle the problem. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had made a large contribution to this movement. That movement had not died down at the end of the London Conference: on the contrary, the same kind of thing was now taking place in every diocese in England, and it was necessary for something similar to take place in the Church of Ireland, the Church of Scotland, the Church of Wales, the Church in the Dominions and in the United States. There were signs that the movement was growing, and was going to grow, until their whole community was [illegible]ing to make a response to this call.

General Jenkins, C.M.G., C.B.E., also spoke of the responsibility of the Society in connection with this world call, and said that the expansion of their great nation and the political developments among non-Christian people was a stimulus to them to answer the call which came to the Church from every part of the world.

LONDON LETTER.

THE COAL CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The conference of miners' delegates, held to-day at Kingsway Hall, rejected the proposals of the Prime Minister, and again the coal position is as it was many weeks ago. The idea is that nothing further can be done for some days, though it is expected that the Prime Minister will persevere with negotiation as he finds it possible. The coal situation is now becoming extremely grave, and numbers of great works and factories are closing down owing to lack of fuel. Railway services are cut severely, and it is probable that even more drastic reductions will have to be made next week. Should there be no settlement during the Whitsuntide recess, the situation will be discussed immediately after the House of Commons reassembles on June 1st.

The Future of Trade Unions.

When the House reassembles, Mr. Macquisten will ask the Prime Minister whether the Government intends to introduce any legislation directed to restoring to the ordinary members of trade unions of employers or employed better control of their organisations, and also whether the wives of members of such organisations shall have a vote on all questions concerning the cessation of work. This question is, probably, only one of many that will be put to the Government when Parliament reassembles; for there is considerable anxiety among Conservative members as to the future of trade unions. It is known that the Government has been giving consideration to the changes necessary in trade union laws to prevent a general strike, and that certain proposals have been laid before the Law Officers of the Crown for their opinion and for subsequent consideration by a special committee of the Cabinet.

Legislative Proposals.

It is understood that the questions whether the organisation and declaration of a general strike shall not be made illegal by legislation, and whether further restrictions shall not be placed on peaceful picketing are included in the points to be considered. It may be that strike action will be considered legal only after a free expression of the wishes of the men concerned has been taken by a secret ballot. In such an event the leaders of the union calling its men out on strike without resort to the ballot would place both themselves and the men outside the protection now given to them by the Trades Disputes Act. It is fully expected that legislation on these lines will be submitted to Parliament during the summer months.

Mr. Lloyd George.

I pointed out last week that the position of Mr. Lloyd George in the Liberal Party was one of great uncertainty, and that it was regarded as a possibility that he might join the Socialists. The attitude on the general strike assumed by the ex-Prime Minister has roused considerable indignation among members of the constitutional parties generally, particularly since it has become known that he has been writing articles on the strike for certain United States newspapers likely to damage British *prestige*. It seems that Lord Oxford and Lord Grey are agreed that there must be a change in the chairmanship of the Liberal Party; for many Liberals are deeply offended at the attitude of Mr. Lloyd George. In this connection, the speech made by Mr. Runciman in the House of Commons last night, when, by inference, he severely criticised Mr. Lloyd George, cannot be overlooked. Sir John Simon, by his famous declaration that the general strike was illegal, has resumed the dominant position which he has held before in the councils of the Liberal Party, and in the Lobby it is thought that he may succeed Mr. Lloyd George as chairman. Efforts are being made, however, to adjust matters, and to avoid a situation which must reflect unfavourably upon Liberalism.

Unemployment.

The strike is now beginning to make its weight felt on the number of unemployed, and since it was called nearly 700,000 more people have been placed on the "dole." In addition, notices have been given in respect of another half a million workers who will come on the "dole" in the course of next week. It is impossible at present to say what the total number of unemployed entitled to draw the "dole" will be in a fortnight's time; but it is likely to be in the neighbourhood of 3,250,000.

The Hammersmith Election.

The Hammersmith by-election is an extremely interesting one in view of the present industrial situation. One of the features of the campaign is the attention paid to matters connected with Russia, and it has become apparent that there is great resentment in the constituency at the continuation of intercourse with the Soviet Government. Many questions have been put regarding the source of money supplied so freely to the Communist Party and also the offer of financial assistance to the general strike made by the Soviet Government. The contest in Hammersmith is likely to be a severe one, but there is little doubt that the Conservative candidate will hold the seat.

Irish Art.

Sir John Lavery presided over a largely attended meeting of the Irish Three Arts Club yesterday, when it was decided to hold the artists' own exhibition, postponed because of the strike, from June 12th to June 26th. The exhibition has aroused considerable interest in art circles, since it is to be run on a novel plan. All works are to be sold to the highest bidder, and the bids are to be displayed openly or placed in ballot boxes attached to every exhibit.

The Kitchener Memorial.

The Prince of Wales is to unveil the statue erected to Lord Kitchener on the Horse Guards Parade on June 9th. The memorial has been erected from moneys voted by the House of Commons, and represents the Field-Marshal in a standing position, wearing undress uniform. The sculptor is Mr. John Tweed, and his work faces the new Admiralty buildings, with its back to the Prime Minister's residence. The ceremonial will be somewhat elaborate, and a considerable number of troops will be detailed for the occasion.

Volunteer Motorists.

Not least amongst the voluntary efforts that did so much to carry on the country's business during the recent strike was that of the private motorists and motor cyclists who offered themselves in their thousands in every part of the country for Government service. The experience of the Royal Automobile Club, which acted as an auxiliary of the Government in registering and directing these offers, gives an accurate impression of the work that was performed by private motorists. The first call made by the Government was on Monday night before the strike came into operation, when one hundred and fifty cars were asked for in case it should be necessary to call up volunteers for certain essential services. By midnight the R.A.C. had one hundred and eighty cars available, and the drivers stood by ready for any emergency. In point of fact, only about forty were required, and by 2 a.m. on Tuesday it was possible to release the bulk of them. From that small beginning a department was created, with headquarters in the R.A.C. in Pall Mall, and branches in the various R.A.C. local offices in the provinces, where volunteers with cars or motor cycles were able to enrol themselves for service.

DEADLOCK IN THE COAL DISPUTE.

MINERS REJECT PROPOSED WAGE REDUCTION.

CABINET CONSIDERS THE SITUATION.

DELEGATES TO MEET AGAIN TO-DAY.

WITH the rejection of the Prime Minister's proposals for the settlement of the coal dispute a deadlock has been reached. The Miners' delegate conference yesterday rejected the proposed reduction of wages, but was more or less in favour of the legislative and administrative proposals.

The conference held several sittings, and in the end adjourned until this morning to await any reply which the Prime Minister may make to its communication announcing its decision.

During the evening Mr. Baldwin presided at a special meeting of the Cabinet, where the situation was considered, and in the course of the day he had an audience of the King.

The miners say that the next move lies with the Government. In the meantime they are to receive a report of their financial position to-day, and they talk of preparing for a long struggle.

THE CABINET MEETS.

NO COMMUNICATION TO MINERS.

The Prime Minister presided over a special meeting of the Cabinet at 10 Downing street last evening to consider the situation created by the miners' definite rejection of the Premier's proposals.

Up to 7 o'clock p.m. no arrangement had been made for a meeting between Mr. Baldwin and the miners' or the owners' representatives.

The Cabinet meeting lasted just over an hour and a half. It was understood that there would be no meeting between the representatives of the Government and of the miners or the owners last night, but that members of the Cabinet will probably meet some of the miners' executive to-day, when the Premier is expected to have received the owners' reply to his proposals.

The Prime Minister had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace during the day.

PROPOSALS REJECTED.

OBJECTION TO WAGE "CUT."

As had been anticipated, the miners' delegate conference yesterday passed the resolution recommended by their executive—that, while agreeing with the legislative and administrative proposals in Mr. Baldwin's suggested basis for a settlement of the coal dispute, they objected to the proposed reduction in wages and to the establishment of a Board with power to abolish the national minimum and to enforce variable district minima.

They considered that in making these proposals the Prime Minister was not honouring the pledge he gave on May 8, that the Government would not attempt to lower the standard of living of miners, or any other section of workers.

The resolution was despatched to the Prime Minister, and the conference adjourned until four o'clock, to consider other matters relative to the position.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

The miners' delegate conference, after a sitting of only half-an-hour yesterday afternoon, adjourned until this morning, at 10.30, to hear a report on the financial position. It was stated that up to the time of the adjournment of the delegate conference no reply had been received from the Prime Minister, but the Executive were meeting later, in expectation that there would be a communication from the Government.

The Executive met again last night, but only for twenty minutes. It was stated that there had been no further development, and that no communication had been received from the Prime Minister in reply to the resolution of the delgate conference. The Committee adjourned until 9.30 this morning.

COMPLETE DEADLOCK.

MINERS PREPARING FOR STRUGGLE.

The position, as it was left last night by the miners' delegate conference, was one of complete deadlock, says the Press Association. The miners have re-affirmed their attitude of hostility to a wage reduction, pending reconstruction, which is an essential feature of the Prime Minister's proposals, and the decision of the delegate conference in this respect is stated to have been reinforced by, and based on, the virtually unanimous reports from the districts.

The Federation has not even taken the step which it was thought might have been adopted—namely, that of referring the proposals to a ballot vote of the coalfields.

So far apart did the parties appear to be last afternoon, that the miners' delegates, having rejected vital clauses in the proposals, proceeded to consider the arrangements for continuing the struggle, and seemed to be contemplating a long stoppage.

It is true that the Delegate Conference gave a qualified approval to the legislative and administrative proposals in regard to reorganisation and reconstruction, but this measure of agreement has been nullified by the decision not to accept an immediate wage reduction. The miners have also expressed their opposition to the powers proposed to be entrusted to the independent Chairman of the Joint Board. Apparently they fear the abolition of the national minimum—which the owners say must disappear—and the enforcement of varying district *minima*, which has been the crux of the dispute all along.

The miners' leaders last night were expecting the next move to be made by the Prime Minister, to whom they communicated their decision. Failing any further step by the Government they had made up their minds that the struggle would continue.

WORSE THAN EVER.

VIEW OF A FORMER OFFICIAL.

A former official of the Miners' Federation said last night that the situation was worse than ever, and the deadlock apparently was more complete. It was difficult, he said, to see any way out of the entanglements which had been created.

In other trade union quarters the opinion was expressed that the Prime Minister's proposals had led nowhere, and did not seem to provide any hope of a settlement, from the miners' standpoint. The situation was regarded as a grave and gloomy one, and it was pointed out that the report of the Royal Commission, the Samuel Memorandum, and the Government proposals had done nothing to solve the problem.

NATIONAL CONTROL.

MESSAGE FROM GERMAN MINERS.

An official statement, made at the adjournment of the conference, reported the receipt of a telegram by Mr. Frank Hodges, International Secretary, from the Secretary of the German Miners' Federation, stating that the Imperial Conference had passed a resolution promising the miners of Great Britain the greatest possible help by carrying out the international resolutions already passed. To this end the German miners must refuse to work overtime, prevent the export of coal to Great Britain, and contribute as much as possible to the collections of the general German trade unions for the purpose of helping the British miners. The message adds:—"The British struggle must be a step forward for international control of the coal trade."

MR. THOMAS'S APPEAL.

"NO HASTY CRITICISM."

Mr. J. H. Thomas, who visited Newport, Monmouthshire, yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Edward Davies, an ex-Mayor, said that he did not propose to say anything about the industrial situation until the miners' difficulties had been removed. He asked that there should be no hasty criticism, and no ill-informed judgment.

POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION.

NINE KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED.

GREAT BUILDING SWEPT AWAY.

A disastrous explosion occurred at the Bavarian Powder Works at Hassloch yesterday morning. Early reports placed the number of the dead at twenty, but telegrams received last night stated that there were nine deaths, while fifty persons were injured.

WHOLE FACTORY DISAPPEARS.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The explosion is the most serious which has occurred in Germany since the war. Work was in full swing when the powder in one of the workshops exploded, apparently through spontaneous combustion. The explosion was immediately followed by others, the effect of which was catastrophic.

The entire factory building was swept from the ground, and in its place there is now an enormous crater. The masonry, parts of heavy machinery, and human bodies were hurled hundreds of yards, and the shock of the explosions was felt miles away, the windows of a number of houses in distant villages being broken.

Finally the ruins of the factory burst into flames, and the firemen and rescuers were unable for some time to approach the wounded, who were screaming in their agony.

The inhabitants of Hassloch village when they heard the explosion thought that the war had started again and that French airmen were dropping bombs on them, and were seized with panic.—(Reuter.)

MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF ABD-EL-KRIM.

PARIS, Thursday.

It is announced that Abd-el-Krim has been deserted by the Beni Woriaghel, and has fled to the west, with his household. He is stated to have arrived at Souk el Arba de Snada, and taken refuge with the Beni Steff.—(Reuter.)

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THANKS TO CARDINAL O'DONNELL.

The annual meeting of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dublin, last night, the Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A., presiding.

The report and statement of accounts, presented by the Rev. F. Cecil Long, M.A., showed that the circulation of Bibles and Testaments increased last year by 17,383 copies over the previous year, while the income of the Society for 1925-1926 was £7,454 19s. 4d., as compared with £8,349 11s. 7d. for the previous year. The expenditure last year was £6,402 8s. 11d.

The report regretted that the Bible is far from taking the place it merits in the lives of the people of Ireland, and it welcomed the Lenten Pastoral of Cardinal O'Donnell, in which he appealed to his people for a wider reading of the New Testament.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said that the British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the Hibernian Bible Society was the Irish branch, occupied much the same position with regard to mission work as the transport services occupied in the Great War. He believed that foreign mission work would have been altogether impossible if it had not been for the supporting work that had been done by the Society during the last century. The Society was the glory of the Evangelical Churches, and was a work for which they should sincerely and constantly thank God.

They sincerely thanked the Roman Catholic Primate for his Lenten Pastoral, which they believed would open a new means of approach. Whatever ideas there might be among them, there could be no two ideas among the children of God as to the value and necessity and opportunity for circulating the Word of God.

Mr. J. W. Roome, F.R.G.S., in seconding the proposal, told of his experiences as a missionary in Africa. Men had said to him: "Why do you want to take the Book to the nigger? What you want to teach the nigger is to sweat hard, to work hard." It was a fact that more and more the great exploiting companies of England, Belgium, France and America were entering into Africa and grinding dividends out of the blacks. They would have to get the Bible to Africa; it was the only thing that would save her.

Uganda, said Mr. Roome, was a miracle of modern missions. It was only fifty years since Stanley had sent home his message from the land he had discovered, and last year they had sent out 68,000 volumes of the Scriptures. There were millions in Africa waiting in the dark. Some had visited missionary stations at other places, and had seen what the missionary has done. Africa was crying out of the darkness, and they were doing so little to help her. "Only the Bible," concluded Mr. Roome, "can save Africa."

The resolution was adopted.

RIFT IN LIBERAL LUTE.

POSITION OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

HIS RESIGNATION NOT CONTEMPLATED.

A statement issued from Mr. Lloyd George's headquarters at Westminster yesterday said:—"Mr. Lloyd George is not prepared to make any statement regarding announcements which have appeared of differences of opinion between him and other Liberal leaders. Anything he has to say about the strike will be said at his meeting with his constituents at Llandudno next Wednesday evening."

It may be taken, says the Press Association, that the question of the resignation by Mr. Lloyd George of his position as chairman of the Liberal Party and leader in the House of Commons has never been under consideration.

"SHADOW CABINET" MEETS.

On Monday, the 10th inst., when the strike had been on a week, a meeting of the "shadow Cabinet," comprising leading members of the Liberal Party, was called to consider the policy of the party in relation to the strike. Mr. Lloyd George, however, wrote to the Secretary, Sir Godfrey Collins, Chief Whip of the Liberal Party, that he should not be present, as he considered no useful purpose would be served by his attendance, since the party was already committed to the policy set out in the pronouncements of Lord Oxford and Lord Grey in the *British Gazette* of the previous Friday.

He went on to say that, in his opinion, the policy of the Liberal Party should be one of conciliation — condemnation of the general strike, but no less severe censure of the Government for precipitating the disaster —and that his particular line would be that of the Archbishop of Canterbury's declaration.

AGREEMENT.

The "Shadow Cabinet" it is understood, agreed in general terms with the attitude thus outlined. Lord Oxford expressed surprise at Mr. Lloyd George's absence, since in his speech in the House of Lords he had himself expressed similar views. The agreement of the "Shadow Cabinet" was evidenced by the fact that at the meeting of the Parliamentary Party at the House of Commons the next evening, at which Mr. Lloyd George presided, a resolution submitted by Sir John Simon was adopted, to be moved in the House at the earliest opportunity.

What may be contradicted without hesitation is the statement that Lord Grey of Fallodon had announced his intention of absenting himself from the "Shadow Cabinet" if Mr. Lloyd George attended.

ROBBED HIS PARTNER.

KING'S COUNTY FARMER SENT TO JAIL.

Joseph Dooley, farmer, Moonvane, Portarlington, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and bound over for one year at Tullamore Circuit Court on Monday on a charge of having converted to his own use 63 head of cattle, or the proceeds thereof, the property of the late Mr. John Digan, Tullamore. The parties had dealings jointly in farms and the sale of stock.

In passing sentence, Judge Wakely said that the accused man had been convicted of as bad and disgraceful a fraud as he (the judge) had ever heard of. He had been convicted of converting to his own use cattle and money belonging to Mr. Digan, and he put forward the bogus story that he burned bank notes three or four years ago when British troops went to attack his house at Moonvane because Sinn Feiners were there. What was really happening was that the accused was losing money somehow at the time and was robbing Mr. Digan, right, left, and centre. While pretending to him that the cattle were there all the time he sold the cattle and used the money, robbing the man of something like £1,000 or £1,200 by the conversion of the 63 head of cattle.

The position now was that accused said that he would pay £310 to the Digan family if they paid him £700, while there was still due to the bank £2,750, which the accused obtained there, and for which Mr. Digan went security. For that amount the Digan family were now responsible. He (Judge Wakely) had never heard of a more audacious proposal.

GIVEN A CHANCE.

BARRISTER'S PLEA FOR EX-CONVICT.

The story of how a barrister assisted an ex-convict to lead an honest life was related at the London Sessions yesterday, when George Gordon (38) pleaded guilty to stealing a wallet and £1.

Mr. A. C. Fox-Davies, who defended, in an appeal on the accused man's behalf, said that he appeared for Gordon some years ago, when he was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey for robbery with violence. He was so convinced that it was a wrong conviction that he went to the Home Office, and a police inquiry was held, but the conviction was upheld. After Gordon came out of prison, counsel assisted him to earn a livelihood in journalism. "He wrote some of the most brilliant articles I have ever read," said counsel, "and for five and a half years he kept straight. I am willing, if your lordship will give him another chance, to do what I can to help him in the way I tried to help before."

The prisoner said that on the eve of the strike he was going to volunteer as a lorry driver, but he met an old confederate, and they went on the prowl, as both were short of money.

Sir Robert Wallace, K.C. (the Chairman), postponed sentence for five months, and liberated Gordon to see how he behaved in the meantime.

BETTING TAX.

THE INFORMATION BUREAU.

The Information Bureau on the subject of the Free State Betting Tax announces that the response to the enquiry which it sent out has been exceptionally good, and a quantity of material has been obtained, which will enable the proposals to be put before the Minister to be substantiated beyond question. There are, however, scattered throughout the country many bookmakers with whom the Bureau has not been able to get in touch, and the Committee would like them to write immediately to its address, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, so that their position may receive full consideration before the drafting of the final form of the proposals.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

The question of game preservation was discussed at a meeting of the South Tipperary Farmers' Union Executive last week, when Mr. J. W. Buggy, solicitor to the Clonmel Coursing Club, came before the meeting, with the object of eliciting the support and co-operation of the farmers in preserving hares and feathered game in the country. Mr. Buggy assured the Executive that there would be nothing in the new bill in connection with game preservation that would infringe on the rights of the farmers.

Mr. M. R. Heffernan, T.D., said that without the help and co-operation of the farming community the game of the country could not be preserved. He complained that in the drafting of the bill the farmers, whose interests were so vitally concerned, had not been consulted.

£100 FINE IMPOSED IN MONAGHAN.

At Ballybay District Court last week, a fine of £100 was imposed on a man named Hanratty, a farmer's son, from Lattenkelly, Monaghan, near Armagh border, on a charge of smuggling 49lb. of tobacco over the border. Hanratty had been charged at Ballybay before a Peace Commissioner, and released on bail, and has since absconded. The matter of estreating bail was adjourned on the defendant's father promising to find the defendant, if at all possible.

DAVIS CUP TIE IN DUBLIN.

IRELAND v. SPAIN.

FIRST DAY'S HONOURS EVEN.

F. Sindreu (Spain) beat E. A. McGuire (Ireland)—6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
L. A. Meldon (Ireland) beat A. Juanico (Spain)—6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

By a Special Correspondent.

The first two matches of the Davis Cup tie between Ireland and Spain were played at the Fitzwilliam Club, Dublin, yesterday. The postponement caused by the general strike seemed to have whetted the appetites of the tennis-loving public, for there was a splendid attendance, and the games were followed with enthusiasm. I have never seen a more sporting crowd. In the first match Señor Sindreu disposed of Mr. E. A. McGuire with comparative ease, and his victory hardly could have been acclaimed more heartily if he had been an Irishman; while in the match between Mr. Louis Meldon and Señor Juanico, which was won by the Irish player, the plucky display of the loser captured the sympathy of the spectators to such an extent that they greeted every one of his winning shots with a round of applause.

As this is the first visit of Spanish tennis players to Dublin, their presence at Fitzwilliam has aroused much popular interest. In appearance they suggest a compromise between the traditional Spaniard and the modern university undergraduate. Their captain, Señor Tarrhella, upset all one's preconceived ideas of Castilian romance by appearing in Plus Fours, and he may have set a new masculine fashion in Ireland, for he probably is the first person who has been seen in this country with a razor-edge crease in that comfortable, if unæsthetic brand of nether garment.

All three members of the team are typical sons of the South. Señor Sindreu made an instant impression by his athletic build. Lithe and graceful in his movements, he showed that he could use every muscle to its best advantage, and played with admirable restraint. He and his opponent, Mr. McGuire, provided an interesting study in types. Both are tall and slight, excellent specimens of the young manhood of their countries. The Spaniard is as dark as the Irishman is fair. The one moved with almost langourous ease about the courts, while the other was vigorous and impulsive, keen to the point of nervousness, in paradoxical contrast to the calm self-possession of the Spanish player.

The Meldon-Juanico match was the other way round, and more in keeping with conventional ideas. Here it was the Spaniard who was keyed up to a high pitch of nervous tension; no cucumber could have been cooler than the Irishman. Señor Juanico, young, dashing and agog with eagerness, has the making of a first-rate tennis player; but yesterday, despite his courageous efforts, he hardly was a match for the quiet-looking Irishman, who at first sight looks more like a college professor than a Davis Cup player.

Mr. Meldon's victory was a triumph of experience over hope. From the very outset it was obvious that Señor Juanico would be beaten, although he gave us some anxious moments in the last set. He exhausted all his strategy in an attempt to find the weak spot in the Irish armour. He changed his racquet, consulted his captain, and had recourse several times to a bottle of soda water; but although he played some superb shots, he could make no impression on Mr. Meldon. A player of less experience might have had his style cramped by the startling canary-coloured jumper which the Spaniard wore throughout the match. From start to finish, however, the Irishman played with a supreme confidence which was justified amply by the result.

To-day we shall have the Doubles, and to-morrow—or should one say *mañana*?—the remaining Singles. It is to be hoped sincerely that the green paint on the "promenade" pillars and railings will have dried in the meanwhile. It was rather disconcerting yesterday for ladies to find that their costumes had received a generous daubing of our national colour. Patriotism is an excellent thing, but it can be carried to extremes. The new stand has added greatly to the seating accommodation, but the Press seats still leave something to be desired. A fast game cannot be followed in detail from the benches at the back of the pavilion steps, especially as the view is impeded by some hefty pillars, and one hopes that for the next Davis Cup tie—which, let us hope, will be against Argentina!—adequate arrangements will be made.

MAIL BOAT SAILINGS.

RESTRICTED SERVICE IN OPERATION.

In consequence of the coal situation, the night mail services between Kingstown and Holyhead have been suspended until further notice.

Yesterday morning, and again in the evening, a mailboat arrived at Kingstown, but only one steamer left Carlisle Pier. This boat, which carried passengers and mails, sailed at 8.50 a.m. This morning's boat is timed to leave Kingstown at 8.50 o'clock, and an incoming steamer is expected at about 6 p.m.

As there will be no boat inward this morning, English newspapers cannot reach Dublin before this evening.

THE LATE DR. HAMILTON.

The funeral of the late Right Hon. and Rev. Thomas Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., took place yesterday morning from his residence, 21 Chlorine Gardens, Belfast, to the Belfast City Cemetery.

Among those who attended a brief Funeral Service at Elmwood Church, at 10 o'clock, were the immediate relatives of the deceased, including his three daughters—Mrs. Gregg Wilson, Miss Muriel Hamilton and Miss Aileen Hamilton; Miss Dorothy Richardson; Miss Norah Gregg Wilson, granddaughter; grandson, Mr. Raymond Gregg Wilson; nephew, Mr. A. W. Agnew, and son-in-law, Professor Gregg Wilson, who were the chief mourners; Lieutenant Thomas Hamilton, son, being in Africa. The Prime Minister (Sir James Craig, Bart., D.L., M.P.) was represented by Mr. James Taylor, of the Cabinet secretariat, and Lord Londonderry, Chancellor of Queen's University, by Mr. W. A. Miller. Lord Charlemont, Minister of Education, attended, and the Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner) was represented.

The Pro-Chancellors of Queen's University, Sir Hiram Wilkinson, LL.D., D.L.; Sir William Whitla, M.A., M.D., and the Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill, LL.D., Speaker of the Northern House of Commons; the President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. R. W. Livingstone; the hon. treasurer, Mr. J. H. Stirling; the Registrar, Colonel T. Sinclair, C.B., M.D., M.P., and many other representatives of the Senate and Faculties were present. There were also in attendance:—The Moderator of the General Assembly (the Right Rev. Thomas Haslett, M.A., D.D.), and several of the ex-Moderators, including the Rev. Dr. Lowe, Clerk of the General Assembly; the Rev. Dr. Henry Montgomery, the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, and the Rev. Dr. Macmillan.

Chopin's Marche Funèbre was played by the organist as the remains were borne into the church, and then followed selected Scriptural sentences recited by the Rev. D. Fraser-Hurst, who also offered prayer. After the hymn "God of the Living" had been sung, Principal Paul, of Assembly's College, read suitable portions of Scripture. An address was then delivered by the Rev. W. A. Watson, M.A., B.D., of York Street Presbyterian Church, the church in which the deceased and his father before him had both ministered.

DEVENISH ISLAND FOR SALE.

A bid of £4,600 for the lands of Devenish and Trory, near Enniskillen, at a public auction, was refused by the owner, Mr. E. D. Kerr, M.B.E. There are 200 acres of very fine grazing land, and the island of Devenish contains the ruins of a famous old abbey and graveyard. The bid was made by the Rev. P. Maguire, P.P., Derrygonnelly.

TO DEFEND THE FRANC.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT PLAN.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE OFFICE.

REPATRIATION OF CAPITAL.

M. RAOUL PERET, French Minister for Finance, announced yesterday that the Government had decided "to utilise from now onwards for the defence of the franc all the resources which public credit would enable them to draw upon."

The announcement had an immediate effect abroad. In London on Wednesday 175 francs could be obtained for a pound sterling. Yesterday evening the rate fell to 162. In New York speculators suddenly reversed their policy, and the franc rose sharply.

TIME TO ACT.

STATEMENT BY FINANCE MINISTER.

PARIS, Thursday.

At the Cabinet meeting to-day the Prime Minister and the Minister for Finance dealt together with the problem of the exchange. The Cabinet approved of M. Peret's conduct of the negotiations in London, and expressed satisfaction that they had been carried on in a friendly and conciliatory atmosphere.

On leaving the Elysee, M. Peret declared that the Cabinet recognised that it was necessary to act energetically and with continuity, and had agreed unanimously that in the first instance technical measures must be taken to rally the franc, whose sinking position was in no way justified by the internal situation of the country.

According to the information he had received a very great amount of speculation was going on, and the vigorous measures that they had hesitated to take now appeared to be inevitable. The Government had, therefore, decided to utilise from now onwards for the defence of the franc all the resources which public credit would enable it to draw upon. The measures decided upon would be immediately carried out.

RETURN OF CAPITAL.

It is understood that the Government intends to take steps to assure, to as great an extent as possible, the repatriation of capital which has been sent abroad. In this connection it would appear, however, that the Government is not opposed in principle to the abrogation, to a certain extent, of the law regarding the exportation of capital.

On this point M. Peret declared—"Up to the present I have noticed that in general restrictive measures only secure results contrary to those which they are intended to achieve."

CLEARING OFFICE

FOR EXCHANGE DEALINGS.

Later.

It is announced that, in order to remedy the serious situation resulting from the lack of an organised market in forward foreign exchange dealings, the Government has approved the creation of a central clearing office to take charge of these transactions. The duties of the clearing house will be to centralise forward exchange operations on instructions given by the banks, recognised bankers, and the official brokers.

These transactions will be completed, as far as possible, from the pool of foreign currencies in the hands of the clearing office, orders remaining being dealt with on the market. The new organisation may be given special privileges by the Government in order to attract custom.

The clearing office will take the form of a joint stock company, in which the shareholders will be the banks, the bankers, the official brokers, and certain industrial groups.

BUSINESS MEN'S SUPPORT.

The Minister for Finance received a deputation of the share and Exchange brokers this afternoon, as well as other prominent men in finance, and was assured by them of their hearty co-operation.

The central clearing office will be created immediately through the agency of the French National Bank of Foreign Trade.—(Reuter.)

EFFECT IN NEW YORK.

SPECULATORS CHANGE THEIR POLICY.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The announcement that the French Government intended to use every resource to support the franc resulted in a sudden reversal of the previous policy. many who had been speculating on a further decline turning buyers and forcing up the franc. Belgian francs also advanced in sympathy. French and Belgian Government securities strengthened for the same reasons.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

LIBERAL PARTY DIFFERENCES.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S POSITION.

In his speech at Llandudno Junction next Wednesday, Mr. Lloyd George proposes to deal at some length with the events connected with the general strike so far as they affect the Liberal leaders, says *The Times*. He will then dispose of some of the rumours which were in circulation yesterday concerning his immediate intentions. At this juncture he has no intention of resigning his position as leader of the Parliamentary Party in the House of Commons, and as the appointment is a Sessional one the question is not likely to be raised in the near future.

It was freely stated yesterday that he had intimated to Sir Godfrey Collins, the Secretary of the Liberal "Shadow Cabinet," that he did not intend to attend future meetings of that body. That is not the case. Mr. Lloyd George's refusal applied to a single occasion. He had been invited to attend a meeting while the strike was in progress to consider the attitude of the party. He declined to do so on the ground that Lord Oxford and Lord Grey had already stated the Liberal position in the official newspaper without consultation with him. There was no suggestion, however, that this decision applied to any but the one meeting.

The main cause of difficulty in the Parliamentary Party at the moment seems to be the absence of consultation all round. Mr. Lloyd George was not consulted about the statements issued by Lord Oxford and Lord Grey, or about Sir John Simon's speech on the legal aspect of the general strike. But, on the other hand, it is equally clear that Mr. Lloyd George did not consult the other leaders of the party about his article for the American newspapers, which has now reached this country, and which was eagerly scanned by members of all parties in the House of Commons yesterday. The general feeling, even among the Liberals, was that no ex-Prime Minister should be placed in a position in which he finds it necessary to write such articles for the foreign Press. But when the subject is raised, as it is certain to be both at a meeting of the Parliamentary Party and of the National Liberal Federation, the article will be but one chapter in the story.

POSTAL WORKERS' ALLEGATIONS.

SECRET REPORTING AND FAVOURITISM.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

At the resumed conference of the Post Office Workers' Union, in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday, a resolution protesting against the hardships imposed on senior men by making Irish a necessary qualification for promotion, was carried by a large majority.

Resolutions were also passed condemning "the continued favouritism in the Post Office," and "the present system of secret reporting in disciplinary cases."

A motion to the effect that the incoming Executive be instructed to call the Labour leaders together, with a view to bringing the present disunion in the ranks of Labour to an end, was defeated by a large majority.

Mr. M. O'Brien (Limerick) presided.

AUXILIARY WORKERS.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY LABOUR CONDEMNED.

Mr. Rice (Dublin) moved a resolution strongly condemning the policy of employing auxiliary and temporary labour and demanding its discontinuance.

Mr. Brady (Rathmines) seconded.

Mr. Connaughton, supporting, said that there were auxiliary postmen of over twenty years' service, and they had no hope of getting a permanent position.

Mr. Beare (Dublin) remarked that in the Dublin Telegraph Office at present one-third of the staff is temporary.

Mr. W. Norton, T.D., General Secretary, said that they had succeeded in doing more for auxiliary postmen in the last two years than had been done by other bodies in twenty-five years. Whatever was going to be got for auxiliary and temporary postmen was going to be got by organised effort, and the 2,500 auxiliaries in the country should realise that. There were 3,600 part-time Post Office workers out of a total strength of 8,000.

The resolution was passed.

GREETINGS FROM BRITAIN.

Mr. T. K. Wood, Chairman British Postal Workers' Union, brought fraternal greetings to the conference from 93,000 British postal workers. The resolutions on the paper, he said, showed the constructive ideas of the Irish union, and he was pleased that they were taking up the attitude that they must be in with the other workers of the country if they were to meet with any success. He went on to say that Labour had come into its own, and what they saw in the last few weeks of the solidarity of the Labour movement was a credit to the cause.

In the course of references to the miners' strike, he said that their struggle for better conditions was just and had evoked universal sympathy. The Labour movement was absolutely solid behind the miners, and the solidarity of the mass of the people must have impressed the Government. He wished Godspeed to the delegates in the work in which they were engaged.

Mr. P. J. Leonard moved a resolution condemning "the continued favouritism in the Post Office" and urging the executive to combat it by publicity and representations in the Dail.

During the last twelve months, he said, there were many flagrant cases of favouritism within the Dublin branch. The question should be seriously taken up this year. They had now a representative in the Dail who could press the Postmaster-General to deal with it.

CAUSE OF DISCONTENT.

Miss O'Callaghan (Dublin Telephones) seconded. She protested against the favouritism existing in her section, which resulted in so much discontent. Small breaches of the rules in some cases were seriously dealt with, while breaches of rules which the Department regarded as of extreme importance were passed over.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. J. J. Brady (Rathmines) moved a resolution strongly condemning the present system of secret reporting in disciplinary cases, and urging the incoming Executive to secure in such cases that the officer concerned be furnished with a complete summary of the evidence submitted against him. He said that this was a long-standing grievance, and the pernicious practice had become more marked.

Mr. Goodson (Dublin) seconded.

Mr. P. E. Fitzpatrick (National Executive), supporting, said that there were recently cases in which there would have been no punishment, but owing to secret reports in one case the punishment was most savage. An officer had no opportunity of defending himself against these secret reports.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution protesting against the hardships imposed on senior men by making Irish a necessary qualification for promotion was carried by a large majority, on the motion of Mr. Doyle (Mullingar), seconded by Mr. Loonan (Mullingar).

Mr. Beare (Dublin) opposed. He had never heard of a case where Irish had been made compulsory for senior men. If they discussed the matter they might only draw the attention of the department to it.

Mr. Connaughton (Gorey) said that it had been laid down that Irish was a necessary qualification in a number of Irish-speaking districts. If a man had not a knowledge of Irish there was no use in his applying, no matter what his qualifications were.

Mr. Connor (National Executive) declared that the efforts to develop Irish in the Post Office had done more harm than the British Government was alleged to have done.

THE WATERFORD STAFFS.

Mr. O'Reilly (Waterford) proposed that the conference was of opinion that the Waterford staffs had been victimised through the change of Government, inasmuch as junior offices in Great Britain had been automatically raised to a higher class, and, therefore, the conference demanded that the Waterford office be raised to the class to which it was entitled. He added that before the war Waterford was in Class 2, but after investigation by a Board of Trade official it was reduced to Class 3, because it was stated the cost of living was cheap. The matter was left in abeyance owing to the war and their own strike. Within the last couple of years representation was made to the Postmaster-General, who agreed that Waterford should be raised to Class 2. To give the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and his Secretary their due, they made a recommendation for raising the class, but the Minister for Finance would not hear of such a proposal. He (Mr. O'Reilly) did not think the increase would be more than £300.

The resolution, which was seconded by Miss Little (Dublin Telegraphs) was passed.

Mr. Hayes (Dublin) moved that they instruct the incoming Executive to call the leaders of Labour together with a view to bringing the present disunity in Labour's ranks to an end.

There existed, he said, a sectional cleavage, which was used by the employers to fight the workers.

Mr. Hegarty (Dublin) seconded.

THE SPLIT IN LABOUR.

Mr. Norton said that it would be a mistake on their part to intervene until the parties themselves showed some inclination to come together. The position was that certain members of the Transport Workers' Union had fallen out with their executive and formed the Workers' Union of Ireland. It rested with the unions concerned to bring about a settlement.

The motion was defeated by a large majority.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected:—Organising Secretary, Mr. P. J. Cairns, Dublin; Assistant General Secretary, Mr. F. Parkes, Dublin; Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Fitzpatrick, Rathmines. National Executive—Messrs. M. O'Brien, Limerick; J. Buckley, Dublin; P. Kelleghan, Mullingar; P. J. Leonard, Dublin; T. Navin, Cork; E. J. O'Flaherty, Galway; L. Beare, Dublin; P. Doherty, Wexford; M. Hayes, Dublin; A. J. Goodson, Dublin.

SENATE OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

REPRESENTATION FOR COUNTY COUNCILS.

NORTHERN LABOUR'S CLAIM.

The third reading of the Queen's University Bill was carried in the Northern House of Commons yesterday. The bill provides for the representation on the Senate of the University of the Northern County Councils.

The third reading of the Appropriation Bill provided the Labour members with another opportunity of drawing attention to unemployment and to the refusal of Boards of Guardians to provide outdoor relief for those whose claims for extended unemployment were refused.

At the sitting of the House the Prime Minister proposed that the House adjourn until the 1st June, at the conclusion of that day's sitting, to receive the Royal assent to Acts passed during this session, and subsequently adjourn to the 12th October. Mr. Beattie, a Labour member, objected to the adjournment taking place to the 12th October without the matter being open to discussion on the 1st June, but on a division the motion was adopted by twenty-three votes to six.

OBJECT OF THE BILL.

REJECTION MOVED.

On the third reading of the Queen's University Bill,

Dr. Morrison said that it was suggested that Labour should have representation in the University. He did not see how anyone could take serious objection to that. The proposal to have representatives of the County Councils on the Senate had the support of all associated with the University. Two County Councils had declined to contribute, and one of them, he was ashamed to say, was his own, County Antrim. He was hopeful, however, that Antrim and the other, County Derry, would come into line and contribute.

Mr. Beattie (Labour) moved the rejection of the bill. The refusal to accept his amendment on the Committee stage to provide for Labour representation on the Queen's University Senate left him no option but to move the rejection of the bill.

Mr. Johnson (Unionist) said that the real object of giving County Councils representation on the Queen's Senate was to extend interest in the University. They had been accused in the University of being sectarian, and he did not know to what extent that could have been avoided owing to circumstances to which he did not at present desire to refer; but he was sure that anyone who had met the present Vice-Chancellor would recognise that he was not bigoted or narrow-minded in any way, and that he wished to make the University in the broadest sense to be the University of every section in Northern Ireland. He asked Mr. Beattie to withdraw the amendment, and he was sure that Labour would receive that representation that it was entitled to.

Mr. Devlin said that it would be admitted that they were all most anxious for the development of the University, but if they owed the University an obligation it also owed an obligation to them, and it ought to make an effort to win the goodwill of every section of the community to influence the life of the University. It seemed curious that while they gave representation to County Councils, who would not contribute, they refused it to such a large section of the community as Labour. So far as his own co-religionists were concerned, he did not think that they had a right to be satisfied. There were one thousand students, of whom two hundred were Catholics. Under the University Act they had five representatives, and that was reduced to two. They asked that they should be in no worse position.

Mr. Kyle (Labour) said that the speech of Mr. Johnston placed the Labour representatives in a very difficult position; for they had achieved the object which they desired when they put the amendment on the paper—namely, to draw the attention of the University authorities to the fact that Labour had not representation upon its governing body. Having met the Chancellor of Queen's University, he heartily subscribed to every word said about him. He was a credit to the University and the North of Ireland, and during the short time that he was in Belfast he had added greatly to the intellectual life of the province.

Mr. Beattie withdrew his amendment, and the bill was read a third time without a division.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

On the third reading of the Appropriation Bill, Mr. Beattie said that that was the last opportunity which members would have until the 12th October to draw attention to the unemployed problem. He referred to a number of cases in which claims for benefit were turned down by the Rota Committee. He would like the Government, before the House rose that day, to make a definite statement in regard to the duties of the Guardians in dealing with the unemployed who were removed from benefit, and how far the Guardians could go under the Poor Law Act in providing outdoor relief.

He also referred to the serious position in the shipbuilding and engineering industries. Orders had been given that 30 per cent. of the persons employed were to be dismissed, and 50 per cent. of the staff. It was said that this was due to the general strike, but it was caused by the absence of work.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S STATEMENT.

The Prime Minister said that the Minister of Labour had dealt with in detail the whole subject of unemployment insurance frequently throughout the session, and he felt that as that would be the last day for discussion for some time, it would not be out of place if he replied on this occasion. He thought that the speeches made sometimes in that House created a false impression outside; and, if allowed to remain unanswered, the public might feel that Northern Ireland, as exemplified by its Parliament and the Government, was not doing all that it was humanly possible to do to help the unemployed in their midst. It was difficult to reply to individual cases without specific notice, and there were, no doubt, cases of hardship. In a population of one and a quarter millions such cases were almost bound to crop up. He was quite sure that there was not a single case of real hardship in Northern Ireland that could not be met by the proper authority.

It would be easy for the Minister of Labour to take the easy road to popularity and endear himself to the hearts of the unemployed; but, on the other hand, he would gravely prejudice the unemployed of the future, because they were bound to honour the agreement recently made on the question of unemployment. Breach of the agreement would mean that the assistance given them last year and this year would be withdrawn.

Mr. Devlin—It is our own money.

Sir James Craig—It is not our own money; that is a false impression. That means that it is our money if we repudiated our fellow-citizens in Great Britain.

Mr. Devlin—You have repudiated them. Under the 1920 Act you were to pay eight millions, or an amount to be agreed on, and last year you only paid two millions, so you have repudiated them.

Sir James Craig—After the 1920 Act, and the South had ceased to function, and we had set up our own Parliament, we were saddled with eight millions as a fair proportion: but it was qualified by the fact that, if the Joint Exchequer Board found that a larger or a lesser amount should be paid, it would be agreed at that amount. They must not imperil the future by any short-sighted views, and they must not allow anyone employed to be in a worse position than those in Great Britain.

THE BOARDS OF GUARDIANS.

Proceeding, Sir James Craig said that the Minister of Labour had been busily engaged endeavouring to get local authorities to start relief schemes and take advantage of the grants which he was prepared to make. No one had worked harder in this matter than the Minister of Labour and his staff. There was a separate question altogether that had been raised—the duties of the Boards of Guardians. He had listened to the debates and studied the question, but he had not been able to understand the mentality of the Socialists and Labour members opposite. He

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"MAGNA CHARTA OF JOBBERY."

LOCAL AUTHORITIES' OFFICERS.

A NEW SYSTEM OF SELECTION.

OPPOSITION IN THE DAIL.

THE Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Bill received a second reading yesterday in Dail Eireann. The votes were cast as follow:—

For the motion 45
Against the motion 24

The Government seeks power in the bill to establish a commission which shall select suitable candidates for appointments under local authorities. It holds that this is the only way in which corruption can be prevented. The Minister for Justice described the Local Government Act of 1898 as "the *Magna Charta* of jobbery."

It was made clear in the discussion that certain sections would be opposed strongly on the Committee stage, and that the Government would have difficulty in getting the bill on the Statute Book before the summer recess.

Major Bryan Cooper and Mr. Thomas Johnson suggested that the Minister should embody the sections which he requires urgently—the sections relating to the appointment of County Medical Officers of Health—in a separate bill, which could be passed as an agreed measure.

The Minister for Local Government will announce the Government's decision on this point to-day.

The Army Estimates gave rise to a lively debate. Major Cooper pointed out that already £331,000 had been spent on barrack furniture, and that a sum of £27,000 was asked for this year. He suggested that the amount should be reduced by £15,000.

Major Cooper asserted that furniture from commandeered houses had been removed to certain camps, and now was in the houses of men who were no longer in the Army. He said that some of his own furniture had been taken to Einner Camp, but that he raised no complaint, as he had been suitably compensated.

The Minister for Defence pressed Major Cooper to give the names of the man concerned, and said that it was a serious charge.

PATRONAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL OFFICERS.

The debate on the second reading of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Bill was resumed yesterday in Dail Eireann.

Mr. Wilson said that he had yet to learn that any system that could be introduced would be better than that which the country had at present; for the County Councils had as good officers as could be found in the Civil Service. There was no objection to the Selection Board choosing some of the higher officers, and sending their names—one, two, or three—down to the local bodies to make the appointment from; but the local bodies ought not to be deprived of the right and the power to appoint the minor officers.

If the Minister amended the bill to that extent, the Farmers' Party would vote for it. They held that all appointments should be made after an examination test of the candidates, and that the officers in the lower grades of the service should be given an opportunity of rising to the better positions if they had the ability and capacity that were necessary for the discharge of the duties.

He agreed that certain abuses had crept into the system, but said that the local bodies for all that ought not to be deprived of the right to appoint their public servants. The Government ought to take care that the new system might not be like the Union Amalgamation system, a failure.

Mr. Burke (Minister for Local Government)—What is the authority for that statement?

Mr. Wilson—Every development lately is towards getting back to where we were before the break up of the old system.

Mr. Burke—I am not aware of it.

MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

Mr. E. Blythe (Minister for Finance) said that Mr. Wilson's mind did not appear to be very clear on the subject. The existing system was not a good system, because there would always be abuse under it. The system that produced canvassing should not be continued. It was no indignity to the local authority to have the officers selected by an independent body of Commissioners, because that was at present being done in the Government offices, and the Ministers did not think that they were being subjected to any indignity.

Mr. Wilson—In such a case the Minister bears no analogy to the local body.

Mr. Blythe said that the deputy had an idea that, because men served on a public board, they had the right to put their friends into positions under that board.

Mr. Wilson—No, no.

Mr. Blythe—That is what is at the back of your argument.

Continuing, the Minister said that the intention was to carry into local administration the system of appointment that had been established in the Government offices. The object was to get the best persons for the posts, and to give the poor man's son as good a chance as the rich man's son. He believed that the proposed system would be received with approval when it was in operation for a time. If the local authorities had behaved reasonably, there would be no reason why they should not have the appointment of their officers in their own hands, but many of them were not reasonable.

"REACTIONARY."

Mr. [illegible] said that he looked upon the measure as a very reactionary one, inasmuch as it would deprive local bodies of their rights and the power conferred upon them by the Local Government Act of 1898. It would be resented by men who had very exacting duties to perform, and who gave a considerable portion of their time to the discharge of those duties. It was a poor reward for them to be deprived of the little power and patronage that they had under the old system. He saw in the bill a move-

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ment towards that centralisation of which the Government seemed to be so enamoured.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the deputy had described the bill as reactionary, and he had just made as reactionary a speech as he (the Minister) had ever heard. The Act of 1898 was the *Magna Charta* of jobbery. The local bodies would cling to the system under which the fifth best man was appointed for personal reasons, and not because of his fitness or capacity for the post.

This bill, if passed, would mean the general raising of the standard of the public service throughout the country. The fact was that members of public bodies and of the Farmers' Union had been talking about an orgy of jobbery and the appointment to the public service of men who were not fit for their jobs. Now, here was the test of their sincerity. The main object of the bill was to secure that persons were appointed to the public service on merit, and merit alone, and that the personal equation should be eliminated.

A VITAL MATTER.

What mattered to the public was that the best men should be appointed. It was a very vital matter to the public that competent men should be appointed to the public service on their merit rather than by the votes of their uncles, aunts or cousins who were members of the local authorities. The purists in administration had now an opportunity of proving their principles.

Mr. Baxter—Are they here? (Cries of "Name.")

Mr. O'Higgins—Here is an opportunity of raising the whole tone of the public administration of the country.

Mr. Corish said that he regarded the bill as another evidence of the intention of the Government to filch away little by little the powers that the local authorities had in the country. He would vote against the bill.

Mr. Dwyer congratulated the Minister on having brought in the bill, and said that he would give it his support.

Mr. Dalton described the bill as a retrograde step, and said that if all authority in making appointments were to be vested in the Minister they would find that the best type of men would not go on local boards. The local authorities believed in competitive examination. If necessary let a board select the names of two or three of the best qualified applicants, and submit these to the local bodies. He did not believe in the policy of central control, and of taking matters out of the hands of the local bodies.

DISMAL FAILURE.

Mr. Egan said that he supported the general principle of the bill. It had been called reactionary by some deputies, but, to his mind, it would be a greater indication of reaction to continue the system, which was a miserable failure. He had no hesitation in saying that the system of appointing officers under local bodies was a dismal failure. The vast majority of the County and Urban Councils in this country, so far from resenting the bill, would, he believed, welcome it with all their hearts, because it would relieve them of the intolerable system of canvassing and bribery in connection with appointments.

Mr. Baxter—You will be commissioned to canvass the Minister.

Mr. Egan said that nearly all the speakers said that they wanted to get good men appointed, and still the opponents of the measure wanted to perpetuate a bad system. That was not consistent.

Mr. Wilson asked where the dismal failures had been.

Mr. Egan asked the deputy whether he was aware of all the humbug that had gone on in the past in connection with the appointment of medical officers—the canvassing and bribery.

Mr. Baxter—Have the officers appointed been a failure?

Mr. B. O'Connor supported the bill.

Mr. Morrissey said that if Sections 10 and 12 of the bill were removed he would vote for the bill. It seemed to him from the sequence of bills introduced by the Minister of Local Government, that the policy was leading up to the abolition of local bodies. It seemed to be the belief of the present Ministry that the ratepayers of the country were not able to elect to public bodies representatives prepared and able to do their work honestly and well. If those ratepayers were not able to select public bodies they were less able to select men to do their work in the National Assembly.

GOVERNMENT'S ABILITIES.

The belief running through the present Ministry was that they were infallible, and that they were not only able to do the national work, but the work of the local bodies as well. That policy was probably responsible for the fact that they had a Minister for Local Government and three ex-Ministers. They had been aiming at doing away with patronage, but in this bill they were now seeking to exercise patronage in local authorities. He agreed with Deputy Egan that the system of canvassing and bribery was certainly nothing short of a public scandal, and that any measure taken to eliminate them should get the support of every public-spirited man.

Mr. Doyle (Independent) denied that public bodies in the country had been a miserable failure. He had thirty years' experience as a member of the premier Council in his county, and in that period he had never witnessed one case of bribery in connection with an appointment. His County Council had passed a regulation that any candidate who canvassed for an appointment would be ineligible. That had to a large extent stopped canvassing. Other Councils could do the same thing, and he held that to a certain extent the bill was not wanted.

Mr. Roddy said that he supported the underlying principle of the bill. It was time that some steps should be taken to remedy the abuses connected with local appointments. He thought that the bill was too indefinite, however, and that too much was left in the hands of the Minister. With regard to the appointment of Commissioners, he suggested that they should be three in number—one a lawyer, with some other degree if possible; one a doctor, both with ten years' experience; and the third should be a lady, on account of the special nature of certain public health services.

He suggested also that the chairman or vice-chairman of the local authority concerned should be invited to sit with the Commissioners when dealing with any appointment. That would establish a point of contact between the local authority and the Minister, and tend to remove a good deal of suspicion that would arise when the bill became law.

EFFICIENCY THE TEST.

Mr. Wolfe said that it was not for the good of the country that mere popularity should only be considered in an appointment. They should go in for efficiency. They were spending public money and should get the best value possible. He thought that the bill would go a long way towards doing away with certain iniquities of selection, and also towards ensuring the purity and better administration of local government.

Mr. Heffernan said that he would support the bill if it proposed to set up a local Civil Service. The House would recognise that, while the system of competitive examination might be a good one for junior appointments, it was not the best means of finding out what candidate was best qualified for a senior post. He looked upon the bill as virtually a vote of censure of the new Councils recently established. The bill as it stood did not meet with his approval.

Mr. W. Sears stated that the bill proposed to raise the dignity of local councils. The Government in the bill had crossed out the word "patronage" altogether in all the counties.

Dr. Hennessy said that he owed whatever he had to nepotism. His qualifications were never considered; but he was fortunate in having relatives and friends in the local bodies, and they never failed him. That was the way with every local medical officer in Ireland. He had before him an excellent scheme framed by the Labour Party, dealing with the medical question. This suggested that the service should be recruited by competitive examination. It had been suggested that a competitive examination was not the best test. He agreed with that, and expressed the view that even better qualifications would be six months' post-graduate work in surgery, six months' post-graduate work in medicine and six months in midwifery. This would make the candidate a man of experience, and, under the Act, the Minister could insist upon this through the medium of regulations. The bill had for its object simply the perpetuation of the Selection Board.

STEP TOWARDS CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

He knew of young men who had gone to England and to America to learn all they could about the science of public health. They would not have gone to the trouble and expense if they were to submit their names as candidates to most of the local bodies in the country, for they knew that they would not get a proposer or seconder among the members of a board as against the candidate whose friends on the board would vote for him no matter what his qualifications might lack. In the circumstances, he saw nothing wrong in the appointments being taken out of the hands of the local bodies. Indeed, he thought that the Dail could administer not only the Central Government, but also the Local Government as well. (Laughter.)

The bill was a wonderful step for clean government in Ireland. He was proud of being a member of the Government party—(laughter)—an unpledged member—because they went in for clean administration. Certain people would block patronage on the part of the Government. Why did they object to blocking patronage on the part of the local authorities?

ALLEGED JOBBERY.

Mr. Gorey said that the bill was an insult to local authorities. He would not be surprised if they resigned. That was the line of action he would advise in his own county. There was something else wanted in these appointments than success in examinations. They wanted commonsense, but it would appear that the Commission were the people who had a monopoly of commonsense. It would be better for the Government to send down Commissioners, as they had done in some cases. There was intelligence enough for that amongst the hangers-on and organisers of the Government Party.

Mr. O'Higgins—That is very cheap!

Mr. Gorey—It is not cheap. We all know how your men are going round the country promising jobs of all sorts. We hear it from local platforms in every constituency.

Mr. O'Higgins—That is unworthy of the deputy.

Mr. Gorey—It is not unworthy. We know how you are organising the country. We brought forward cases from Cavan and elsewhere to prove it. It is your whole policy.

Mr. O'Higgins—That will do you now.

Mr. Noonan supported the bill.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. Burke said that he thought that this would have been an agreed measure. In criticising bills of the kind, he thought that deputies should give the Government and Government departments some credit for a little judgment. It was preposterous to suggest that the bill would make it obligatory on local authorities to have all appointments made by the Central Body. Some deputies had suggested that the whole idea was to concentrate power in the hands of the Ministry, and to leave the local authorities no power—that it was a transfer of patronage from local authorities to the hands of the Minister of Local Government. He did not see how any deputy who had read Section 5 of the bill could take that view. When the Commissioners' powers came into operation they were restricted to appointments by competitive examination.

Deputy Johnson had adopted a line which rather surprised him by suggesting that if they removed the power of patronage, the best type of representatives would refuse to come forward for election on the local bodies. He thought that implied that the only reason why representatives came forward was that they were anxious for the enjoyment of patronage. He believed that the majority of the best type of local representatives would welcome the bill.

Mr. Gorey—We will see.

Mr. Burke said that he did not understand the catch-cry about "a local and municipal civil service." With regard to the *personnel* of the Commission, that was a matter that had not yet been definitely decided, and he did not think it very material at the present stage. The intention was, if possible, to have one or more members of the present Civil Service Commissioners to start off with. One would be a native speaker.

There was nothing sinister about the bill. It was open and above board, and, if deputies had amendments to introduce, he would be willing to listen to them on the Committee stage.

The second reading was carried on a division by 45 votes to 24.

SEPARATE BILL SUGGESTED.

Mr. Burke suggested that the Committee stage be fixed for Thursday next, 27th inst.

Mr. Johnson asked how that would fit in with the scheme of future legislation. He suggested that the Minister would be well advised to introduce a special bill dealing with the appointments of medical officers which were urgent. That bill, which would be an agreed measure, could be passed without delay, leaving the other points in the present bill to be dealt with later on.

Mr. Burke said that the whole bill was necessary, though some points were more urgent than others.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he did not see any prospect of the bill getting through the Dail before the summer recess. It was a measure that would give rise to many amendments. He urged the Minister to introduce a separate bill dealing with county officers of health, which would be agreed to.

Mr. Burke said that he did not see why any exception should be made with regard to the bill.

Mr. Johnson said that there would be opposition to the proposal to sit on Mondays and to sit late on Friday nights.

Major Cooper explained that at the Committee on Procedure that morning, in view of a statement of the President, it had been agreed that the Dail should sit on Mondays, and also sit until 8.30 on Friday nights; but it was agreed that only measures of absolute and immediate urgency should be proceeded with. There had been a great desire to co-operate with the Government in getting the adjournment of the Dail at the end of June, but if the Minister for Local Government persisted in pressing the bill, there would be opposition all along the line.

Mr. Burke said that he had been treated unfairly by the action of the Committee on Procedure, but, yielding to the feelings of members, he proposed to go ahead with that section of the bill dealing with medical officers. He did that under protest.

The Speaker pointed out that the Committee on Procedure had no power to carve up a bill, and said that it had not been represented that adherence to the time table arranged depended entirely on the bill of the Minister for Local Government.

It was decided to postpone arrangements for the Committee stage of the bill until today.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

EXPENDITURE ON WARLIKE STORES.

The House then resumed consideration of the Army Estimates.

Mr. Johnson said that under the heading of warlike stores for 1924-25 the sum granted was £136,516. In 1925-26 it was £49,424, and this year the sum was £43,487. In view of the time of peace since 1923, it was difficult to understand why this considerable expenditure for warlike stores should be incurred.

In particular, he would like to know what was the declared policy of the Minister regarding second-hand or Disposal Board materials. He wished the Minister to tell them whether the aeroplanes purchased were new or reconditioned machines. He thought that such purchases had been made within the last eighteen months. Were they purchased as new or reconditioned? And were they properly tested before delivery?

He asked whether it had been the policy of the Minister in purchasing rifle cartridges to purchase new or old cartridges; whether care had been taken in the purchase, and whether, as a fact, a considerable proportion of the cartridges delivered recently had been cast as unsatisfactory.

Would the Minister confirm or correct the statement that something like fourteen million rifle cartridges had been purchased for delivery within the year? If anything like that proportion had been purchased, would the Minister give some justification for expenditure on that quantity at present?

Mr. Wilson (Farmer) said that he wanted to know how many officers would be supplied with swords, and also if the swords were a necessary part of an officer's equipment.

SWORDS INSTEAD OF REVOLVERS.

Mr. Hughes, Minister for Defence, said that officers now carried swords as part of their equipment instead of revolvers. The swords did not cost the taxpayers anything; every officer purchased his own. The officers had asked for permission to wear swords, and he did not feel justified in asking the taxpayers to pay the cost. It was not within the option of any officer to decline to purchase his sword; they could not have them with and without. If the House wished it, he would put in the item for officers' swords by and by.

Nothing like the amount of ammunition suggested was being purchased. A certain amount was being purchased for keeping up the reserves and for what was used in training. They must have a reserve of ammunition.

He did not intend, and never had intended, to purchase second-hand stores. His policy was to buy new materials wherever possible. All ammunition purchased was new and serviceable. A certain amount of old ammunition was bought four or five years ago, and it was not fit for storage. That was not happening now, and would not happen in future. There was no doubt whatever that ammunition purchased last year and this year was new ammunition made for storage. Any useless stuff found was destroyed.

They had purchased some aeroplanes, and in doing so had stipulated for a certain type of machine. The type of machine they wanted had been tested in other places. He did not feel justified in taking any other. The planes were new, but the engines were reconditioned, and the planes were bought on that understanding.

In reply to Mr. Nolan, the Minister said that the machine in which Major Molony lost his life was airworthy. It was a pure accident which no one could explain.

BARRACK FURNITURE.

Under the sub-head for barrack services, the estimate for which was £64,445,

Major Cooper moved that the sum be reduced by £15,000. He said that when the military barracks were taken over from the British they contained a certain quantity of furniture, and since then £331,000 had been expended in providing further furniture and utensils. This year they asked for £27,000 more for furniture, excluding utensils. He suggested that that was unreasonable and excessive.

Mr. Hughes said that the British left very little furniture behind them. His system of furnishing quarters had been gradual, and he found it incumbent on him to supply sufficient furniture to make the officers' quarters comfortable. They intended to make the quarters of the non-commissioned officers suitable for them. This was to be the last time that he intended to ask the Dail for money for furniture.

Major Cooper said that he knew that some of the furniture had been taken from commandeered houses, and that furniture was now in the homes of men who were no longer officers in the Army.

Mr. Hughes—I would like to be told who they are, and where the furniture is.

NAMES DEMANDED.

Major Cooper said that it was in Finner Camp. Some of his own furniture had gone there. He was not complaining, because he believed that he had been fairly compensated for the loss. He could tell the Minister the names of the officers who had removed his furniture.

Mr. Hughes—This is going too far. This is a serious allegation to make against men. I want the names of the men here and now, and the place where the furniture is. Let us be honest about this, it is about time that we should.

Major Cooper said that he was not going to blame any officer, and he preferred not to give names, under the privilege of the Dail. He was told by men, whom he believed, that furniture from his house was sent to Finner Camp. He had been paid reasonable compensation for it.

Under the Board of Works vote in 1923-24 there was a vote for £250,000 in respect of furniture for the Army. There was not, he suggested, sufficient control over the furniture in the different barracks. He had seen where men who had not been supplied with fuel, had burnt the backs of chairs. He had seen his own chairs, with the backs knocked off and his doors had the panels burnt out.

THE SOURCE.

Mr. Hughes said that Major Cooper should tell the House whether the £250,000 was for furniture for the Army or whether it was for Board of Works purposes.

Major Cooper said that he was quoting from the speech of the Minister for Finance, who had said:—"The total amount provided for military purposes amounts to over £250,000." That was in regard to furniture, fittings and utensils. His amendment would still allow £1 a year for every man in the Army for the renewals and replacement of furniture and utensils that had gone out of use. Some of the furniture had not been properly used, and he thought that the best way to check extravagance was to curtail the vote.

Mr. Gorey said that he would like to know what had become of the fittings, the beds and bedding required to accommodate an Army of 52,000. Were they in cold storage or how had they been disposed of?

Mr. Johnson asked whether the estimated expenditure was calculated on the basis of the present strength of the Army or was any provision made for the smaller Army contemplated in two years' time?

Mr. Hughes said that he agreed with Deputy Cooper that £1 per year per man was sufficient for the maintenance of furniture, but they had first to get the furniture. This estimate has to provide furniture for rooms which had not yet been furnished. In reply to Mr. Gorey he said that they had plenty of beds and bedding to sell, but that they were short of furniture.

The amendment was defeated by 39 votes to 23.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

On the vote for salaries and allowances, Mr. Johnson raised the question whether it was wise to continue to provide for a Minister and Parliamentary Secretary. He did not think it was necessary that there should be two persons holding these two offices. Ministries which were growing in their responsibilities and functions were not provided with Parliamentary Secretaries, and, as the work of the Minister for Defence was much less urgent than it was two or three years ago, he submitted that there should be a coalition of the two offices. It seemed to him that they were not bound to pay two salaries, and he thought that the Ministry of Defence might well be combined with some other Ministry, and that the actual Parliamentary work might be done by a Parliamentary Secretary.

President Cosgrave said that the two positions were provided for under the Ministers and Secretaries Act.

Mr. Heffernan (Farmer) pointed out that there were ten higher Executive officers as compared with nine last year. There were 26 instead of 24 junior Executive officers, and three Staff officers in place of one. There was a reduction in the number of lower officers. Why was there an increase in one and a reduction in the other?

The Minister for Defence said that there was a good reason for the increase in the number of higher Executive officers. There had been a considerable number of temporary officers who were now established officers. It was the policy of his Department, as well as others, to employ permanent officers in order to effect a saving.

The vote was passed.

EIGHT PRISONS.

COST OF UPKEEP, £144,850 A YEAR.

Mr. O'Higgins moved a vote of £144,850 for the General Prisons Board. He stated that the vote showed a reduction of £12,781. For four or five years there had been a steady reduction in that vote. The figures were:—

1922-23	£200,554
1923-24	£189,570
1924-25	£145,923
1925-26	£157,631
1926-27	£144,850

Maintained under the vote were eight prisons and a Borstal Institution at Clonmel. The estimate for salaries and wages of members of the Prisons Board was £8,637.

Mr. Johnson asked if it was necessary to maintain that Board at such an expense.

Mr. O'Higgins mentioned that the average number of prisoners in the eight prisons was about 912. As to the Prisons Board, he thought that it would disappear very soon, at least in name. There was no reason for interfering with it up to the present, and its survival was purely a nominal thing. There was constant communication between the Board and the Department of Justice, and it was the intention that the officials of that Department should attend to that particular branch.

REFORM.

Mr. Baxter said that he wished to know if any consideration had been given to the treatment of prisoners, so as to bring about a reform in their ways of life. He had a little experience, like some of the Ministers, of the interior of a prison—(laughter)—and it was amazing how prisoners were able to obtain possession of a variety of articles, such as penknives, watch chains, etc., which they exchanged for cigarettes. The impression that he gathered was that there was an amount of idleness in the prisons.

Mr. W. Hewat said that £144,800 was a formidable sum to spend upon eight prisons—a number which he thought excessive for a population of three millions, 75 per cent. of which, being farmers, were a law-abiding people. (Hear, hear, from the Farmers' Party.)

He knew that the Minister had it in mind to improve the existing state of affairs, and he suggested that the incarceration of persons for minor offences might be improved upon. With that view he suggested to the Minister that he might introduce the old-fashioned stocks on the village green, and put minor delinquents in them, and place them in charge of the Civic Guards. The bad cases could be confined in a central prison. He believed that the Minister in this case had largely over-estimated the amount he required.

PRISON POPULATIONS.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that the latest figures available showed that the average prison population in Scotland was 52 prisoners per 100,000, in England 29 prisoners per 100,000, and 29 per 100,000 in the Free State. He had visited Mountjoy Prison, and also the Borstal Institute at Clonmel. He hoped to visit all the prisons shortly. In Mountjoy he was favourably impressed. The place was very well kept, very bright and clean, and there was not a general atmosphere of idleness. On the contrary, there was quite a good deal of work going on in the workshops and woodyard. In the female prison the prisoners were at laundry work, sewing, and so forth.

On the question of mitigating the severity of the prison code he had not much to say. The present system was not severe. There was nothing really in the nature of physical hardship in the lot of the person sentenced to imprisonment. The question of the abolition of the plank bed had been under consideration.

The vote was passed.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

Mr. O'Higgins moved a vote of £6,000 for the Public Record Office. This showed a reduction of £995 on last year, and was agreed to.

The House adjourned until 12 o'clock today.

SENATE OF THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

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always understood that Labour members were extra-democratic and believed in democracy; but the Boards of Guardians, he pointed out, were elected by popular vote, and he could not see how the Labour members could reconcile their democratic principles with asking the Government to force their way into these democratic assemblies of elected Boards of Guardians and tell them what their duties were.

Mr. Beattie said that he merely wanted the Prime Minister to explain what their powers were.

Sir James Craig said that he was not going to enter into a long argument with the hon. member, who was a member of the Board of Guardians, and he was not. Was he quite sure that the Board of Guardians had exhausted all their powers?

Mr. Beattie—I am not so sure, but your supporters are.

Sir James Craig said that the real charge against the Government was that when these Boards were elected to look after the poor in their midst, the Government was to march down and say: "You have not popular feeling behind you and are not exercising your powers as you should do." It would be a sad day if the authority of the Government was used in that way. They should abolish these Boards altogether if they did not like them, but, being popularly elected, they should be permitted to discharge their responsible duties. He instanced the case of the Poplar Guardians when the Labour members at Westminster objected because the Government interfered.

Mr. Beattie said that the Prime Minister was not doing justice to his point of view.

The Speaker said that there were only two grounds upon which they could discuss the question. The first was as to the powers of the Guardians, and, secondly, if those powers were not sufficient, would the Government give them further powers? It was not in order to discuss the administration of Boards of Guardians.

Sir James Craig said that that was exactly his view. If local authorities had exhausted the whole of their powers, and there was still a great need in the community, then and not till then would the matter come before the Government. The old statutory obligation still rested upon each locality to look after the very needy in their midst. So far as the Government was concerned, nothing would be left undone to do everything possible for the unemployed. Several special schemes were under consideration at present.

SUNDAY CLOSING IN THE NORTH.

Mr. Gyle (Independent Unionist) said that he was greatly disappointed at the announcement by the Prime Minister that the Amending Act to the Licensing Act of 1923 would be a formal measure, and would not restore the Sunday opening of publichouses. As far as Sunday closing was concerned, it was a farce throughout the whole area. "I admit," he said, "that I am a law-breaker every Sunday out of the fifty-two, and so are many of the Government members, who can go to hotels or clubs and have their drinks on a Sunday." The working people were determined that they would have that right. He would like to know how many members of the Front Bench would give a pledge not to take drink on a Sunday.

Sir James Craig—I will give that pledge.

Mr. Andrews (Minister for Labour)—I will, too.

Mr. Pollock (Minister for Finance)—And I, too.

Mr. Gyle—I notice that the Minister for Home Affairs does not give that pledge. (Laughter.) People who were running excursions, he continued, took good care not to go to any place in the Six Counties, but they went to the Free State. The Government were losing £100,000 a year revenue as a result of the Act.

MILK YIELDS.

Replying to Mr. George Henderson, who suggested better co-ordination in the milk-producing industry, the Minister of Agriculture referred to the remarkable growth of milk-recording societies. In 1921 there were only a few societies, with 1,200 cows. Now there were 56 associations, with 10,360 cows. The average yield of milk per cow had enormously increased. The milk yield last year had increased by over seventy per cent. over the returns for the same months in the previous year, although the number of cows had decreased by seven per cent. A new form of ration had been devised by experiments in the Department, with the result that rations at half the cost now produced more milk than formerly.

The bill was read a third time.

ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

Replying to Mr. Crawford, the Minister for Home Affairs said that ten new wine licences had been granted by the Excise authorities in Northern Ireland since the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1923 came into operation, and eight of these were at present in force.

Replying to another question by Mr. Crawford the Minister said that the number of convictions for illicit distillation during the last three years was 185, and the number of persons sent to prison for the same period was 63.

Mr. Devlin—Is not the cause of this illicit distillation the high duty on whiskey?

No answer was returned.

THE TWO MILLIONS FOR ROADS.

GALWAY'S CLAIM FOR £250,000.

Galway Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting, strongly supported the application of the Galway County Council to the Ministry of Local Government and the Ministry of Finance for a grant of £250,000 out of the two millions provided in the recent Budget for road work schemes.

Mr. E. K. Jackson, President, occupied the chair at the special meeting which considered the matter. The Rev. C. J. White, P.P., Roundstone, President of the Fishermen's Association, was present to support the application on behalf of the poorer tourist and fishing districts of Connemara, while the following members of the Council also attended: Messrs. T. J. W. Kenny, Vice-President; Joseph S. Young, O.B.E.; S. P. Corbett, Thomas Woods, and W. S. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

The County Secretary forwarded for the consideration of the Chamber a letter which pointed out that the giving of generous road grants to the County of Galway was important, not alone to the county, but to the whole of Ireland, having regard to the splendid sporting grounds and scenic beauties of the County of Galway, and the potentialities offered by the county for the development of tourist traffic if the County Council were enabled out of road grants to bring the main and trunk roads up to modern requirements.

After full consideration and discussion, the following resolution was passed:—

"That we unanimously endorse the application of the Galway County Council for a grant of £250,000 for road works in County Galway out of the £2,000,000 provided for in the Budget for road work schemes. That we consider the claims of County Galway paramount to those of any other county in the State, having regard (a) to the immense stretches of main road that have to be maintained and repaired out of county rating funds, which, owing to the low ratable valuation of the county, are utterly inadequate for the purpose; and (b) to the urgent need for development of the county agricultural resources and tourist traffic possibilities by the provision of reasonably good main and minor roads."

Copies of the resolution were ordered to be sent to the Ministries concerned and to the County Galway deputies in the Dail.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Since January, 1921, 395 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank examinations—viz., National, 157; Munster and Leinster, 61; Hibernian, 58; Bank of Ireland, 57; Provincial, 43; Ulster, Northern, Royal, etc., 19. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.)

FRAUDS ON THE IRISH GRANTS COMMITTEE.

FORMER NAVAL COMMANDER IN DISGRACE.

Before the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., at the Old Bailey, London, Basil William Hallwood, 30, pleaded guilty to the fraudulent conversion of sums amounting to £400, the property of the Irish Grants Committee, a branch of the Compensation Department of the Colonial Office.

Sir Travers Humphreys, for the prosecution, said that the Irish Grants Committee made advances for arrears of rent due to persons under the Irish Land Act. Persons who could show that they were entitled to rent in respect of landed property in Ireland, and that they would be able to recover some of it, would get advances from the Government. The accused obtained an appointment with the Committee in September, 1923, and he had to deal with repayments. In some cases he paid in the money properly. In the six cases in the indictment he paid it into his own banking accounts. In addition to a banking account in his own name he had three other banking accounts in assumed names. The offences had been going on since 1924, and, in addition to the £400 mentioned in the indictment, he had misappropriated in the same way other sums totalling £5,000.

Detective-Sergeant Allen, of Scotland Yard, said that the offences had been going on practically the whole time that the accused had been with the Irish Grants Committee. None of the money had been recovered, all four of his accounts being overdrawn. Hallwood was a married man with one child.

The Recorder—Have you inquired as to what led him to do this?

Witness—When he was arrested he had a number of bills and County Court summonses amounting to £910, and extending over 18 months. The majority of the bills had been paid. He appears to have lived extravagantly. He paid £100 for motor car repairs, £14 for the hire of Daimler cars, and he had bills for expensive dinners at hotels and for travelling. His remuneration was £300 a year, and he lived far beyond his income.

STATEMENT FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. E. F. Lever, for the defence, said that Hallwood had served in the Dardanelles, in India and the North Sea. He had been wounded three times, and was awarded the D.S.C. for gallantry at the Battle of Jutland, in which he served in the destroyer, Contest. He retired as a lieutenant-commander. He had not been in the hands of money-lenders, gambled or indulged in dissipation. It was really an extraordinary case. He had married a lady related to a peer and accustomed to the luxuries of life. They were very happy, and he desired to let her continue in the style of life to which she was used.

Mrs. Hallwood, a well dressed young lady, said that she had been married three years, and her married life had been wonderfully happy. "I should like to say," she added, "that he has been a devoted husband and father. This has meant the breaking up of my home. I believe every penny that he had was used in my interest and that of the baby. We have never gone short of anything. I never knew for a moment that it was not his own money."

The Recorder said that it was a painful case. It was a tragedy to have to sentence a man who had served his country as Hallwood had done. In the interests of the community, although he wished that he could pass a shorter sentence, he had to be severe. He passed a sentence of three years' penal servitude.

A DOCTOR'S FEES.

INTERESTING CASE UNDER MIDWIVES ACT.

At Lifford Civil Bill District Court, Dr. William H. C. Clarke, of Milford, sued the Donegal County Council to recover the sum of £20 18s. 6d. for medical fees due, and for professional services rendered by him on behalf of the defendants.

For the plaintiff, Mr. Osborne, solicitor, Milford, said that Dr. Clarke was the dispensary medical officer for the Milford district, and the action was brought under the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918. Section 22 of the Act laid down that in a case of emergency a midwife should call in the resident medical practitioner, and the local authority should pay the doctor the scale fixed by the Local Government Board. Up to the present the County Council had always paid these fees without question; but at a recent meeting of the Council a member objected to it on the ground, he understood, of economy. It was also stated that there were only two medical men in Donegal who had applied for these fees.

Mr. Vincent McMullan, solicitor, for the defendants, argued that the case did not come within the category of the Act. The doctor attended cases outside his district, and his (Mr. McMullan's) contention was that he was not entitled to attend on requests of this description from a midwife.

In cross-examination, Dr. Clarke admitted that some of the cases were outside his district. He had attended cases in the Ramelton district when the doctor there was ill. Some of the people he had attended were the wives of small farmers, and some of the parties he did not know.

Mr. McMullan—I put it to you that people who were able to afford private nurses did not come within the scope of the Act?

The Witness—I say they do. People who are able to afford to pay a private nurse are often unable to employ a doctor and pay his fees in cases of emergency such as the ones in question.

After lengthy legal arguments on both sides the Justice (Mr. O'Hanrahan) held that the doctor was entitled to succeed against the County Council, and that he must make a decree for the amount. He intimated to Mr. McMullan, after giving his decision, however, that the case was one that might well be the subject of appeal by the County Council.

REPORTED DEATH OF AN EX-EMPRESS.

A SURPRISE FOR THE HEIRS.

BERLIN (By Mail.)

The ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico, whose death was announced over a year ago, is apparently still alive. The 1926 edition of the Almanac de Gotha was already being printed, with the customary sign after Her Majesty's name indicating that she was dead, when the editor decided to make sure on the point by writing to the Royal Household at Brussels for confirmation.

The reply that he received was: "The newspaper reports of the death of Her Majesty the Empress of Mexico and Princess of Belgium are erroneous."

This information will come as disagreeable news to the heirs of the "dead" woman; for some of them, so a Berlin journal says, had already divided the heritage among themselves or had sold their share of it to third persons.—(Reuter.)

DERRY'S INCREASING FOREIGN TRADE.

At the monthly meeting of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners it was reported that during last month there arrived at the port 104 vessels, with a tonnage of 105,058, as compared with 106 vessels, with a tonnage of 101,457 in April last year.

The Chairman (Mr. J. H. McConnell) said that the increase was particularly gratifying in view of the prevailing trade depression. It was largely due to the foreign trade, which they were catering for, and hoped to cater for as much as possible in future.

Mr. Cripps (General Manager and Secretary) pointed out that there was an increase of 10,600 tons in the first four months of the year, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and that the receipts for that period showed an increase of almost £1,000.

TALE OF A BURST CYCLE TYRE.

A case where the bursting of a motor cycle tyre was claimed to be responsible for a collision was heard at Rathcoole District Court last week, when Michael Moore, Sarsfield road, Inchicore, was put forward on a charge of cycling in a manner dangerous to the public. The defendant was also charged with not having a driver's licence.

A girl, named Agnes Dakers, stated that she was cycling at Redcow on the 23rd ult., and remembered nothing more until she woke up in hospital.

The Justice held that the defendant had no control over his machine, and fined him £6, besides disqualifying him from holding a licence for three months.

EDMUND MALONE.

"A GREAT DUBLIN SHAKESPEAREAN."

Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, LL.D., President of the Dublin branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society, at its meeting on Wednesday in the Hall of the College of Physicians, Dublin, delivered an address on "A Great Dublin Shakespearean." The City of Dublin, Norse by foundation, Anglo-Norman in development, English down to the end of its greatest days, could he said, look back with pride to its sons, who had won distinction in the service of the State, in science, and in literature. Edmund Malone was born in Dublin in October, 1741, and was typically Anglo-Irish, his father belonging to an old Irish family and his mother being English. His father was a barrister, who practised first in England and then in Ireland, eventually becoming Judge of the Common Pleas. Edmund was the second son. His elder brother went into public life, and was created Lord Sunderlin.

The two young Malones went to a school in Molesworth street, Dublin, where one of the amusements of the boys was the performance of Shakespeare's plays. Edmund entered Trinity College, and in 1761 wrote "An Ode on the Marriage of His Majesty George III." He entered as a student at the Middle Temple in 1763, and became acquainted with a congenial set of literary and dramatic persons who used to meet at the Grecian Coffey House in the Strand. He was introduced to Dr. Johnson, and a genuine friendship sprang up between them. A few years later he was called to the Irish Bar, and he remained in Ireland for four or five years. During these years he began that great friendship with Lord Charlemont which lasted throughout their lives. While in Ireland, too, he began his career as an editor, bringing out an edition of Goldsmith's works, printed in Dublin in 1777. In May, 1777, he definitely retired from the Bar, left Ireland, and settled in London, which was his home for the rest of his life. He already knew Dr. Johnson and George Steevens. To these acquaintances he soon added other distinguished men—Tyrwhitt, Lort, Warton, Burney, Dr. Farmer, Edmund Burke, and many others; and became on intimate terms with Sir Joshua Reynolds, whose picture of him is now in the National Portrait Gallery. In 1778 he published the first fruits of his Shakespearean work, entitled "An Attempt to Ascertain the Order in which the Plays of Shakespeare were Written." It was well received, and among others who praised it highly was Steevens, whose friendship with the author was still unbroken.

The Johnson-Steevens' "Shakespeare," the second edition of which was published in 1778, did not include either the poems or the doubtful plays, and Malone now proposed to deal with this omission. He spent two years in the extensive researches that this work required, and was greatly helped by his friend, Lord Charlemont. The result was the "Supplement to the Edition of Shakespeare's Plays by Samuel Johnson and George Steevens," in two volumes, published in 1780.

In 1782 Malone was elected a member of the Literary Club, an honour among literary men in England of that day almost equivalent to membership of the Academy for a Frenchman. In the same year he wrote his exposure of Chatterton's famous and brilliant forgery; and then he settled down to the great work of his life—his edition of Shakespeare's works. He threw himself into the preparation of his edition with the utmost ardour. His antiquarian reading was enormous. Histories, poems, plays, pamphlets, letters, every species of paper, printed or manuscript, before, during or after the age of Elizabeth, were sought out and consulted for such incidents or anecdotes as they could supply. He examined the office book of Sir Henry Herbert, licenser of plays under King James I., and the Alleyn and Henslowe MSS. at Dulwich College, and had a long, continuous correspondence with the Vicar of Stratford. The edition was published in 1790, and the amount of research in it was instantly apparent. The historical account of the English stage, which occupied over three hundred pages, was far in advance of anything of that kind hitherto attempted. He received the congratulations of all the leading men of letters in England, a specially warm compliment from Burke, among them. Not satisfied with what he had already done, Malone made up his mind to bring out a new and improved edition, finally settling on the idea of the edition in twenty-one volumes, which we now know as "Malone's Shakespeare," or the Third Variorum Edition. Unfortunately, he did not live to see the completion of this great work. It was prepared for the Press by James Boswell, the younger, published in 1821, and is said by Sir Sidney Lee to be the most valuable of all collective editions of Shakespeare's works.

In this slight study of Edmund Malone we have been regarding him almost exclusively as the Shakespearean scholar, since that is not merely his chief title to fame, but our principal reason for discussing him. But if Malone had never written a line about Shakespeare, he would have established for himself a name among men of letters. His edition of Goldsmith has already been mentioned. He became a great friend of Boswell, and assisted him in the preparation of his "Life of Johnson." Boswell was very grateful, and wrote:—"The revision of my life of Johnson, by so acute and knowing a critic as Mr. Malone, is of most essential consequence, especially as he is *Johnsonianissimus*." Not merely did Malone assist in the original edition of Johnson's Life; the last four editions were entirely edited by him, Boswell having died when preparing the notes for the third edition. In 1800 Malone brought out an edition of Dryden's works that had been praised by Sir Walter Scott.

Malone died on the 25th of May, 1812, aged seventy-one. If we may judge of his personal appearance from his picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds, he must have been a handsome man. He was a loving brother, an affectionate and faithful friend; and as a scholar and critic he shed a lustre on the city of his birth.

Dr. Trench, F.T.C.D., moved a vote of thanks to the President, and it was supported by Judge Dromgoole.

A recital from Shakespeare's works followed, the contributors being Mr. H. H. Cowley, Miss McHardy Flint, Mr. J. P. Wrenn, Miss Beverly Smyth and Mr. W. H. Orpen.

BLOOD SAMPLES ASTRAY.

"SCENE" AT BOARD MEETING.

Because the Clerk of Enniskillen Union refused to send away his samples of blood for bacteriological examination, alleging that they were not sealed properly, Dr. Betty brought a complaint before the guardians on Wednesday. The Clerk said that his instructions were to see that these samples were sealed first, which was not done, and Dr. Betty's reply was that they would have been sent as the Ministry would send them, and that all that had to be done was to put them in an envelope and post them.

The Clerk (Mr. Richey Wilson) thumped his desk, and said, "I will not send them. There is no necessity for all this row."

Dr. Betty here handed the Clerk a sample. The Clerk said that he would not take it, nor would he send it, and, after some "cross-talk," Dr. Betty picked up his hat, exclaimed, "This is all nonsense," and left the Boardroom, leaving a sample of blood for bacteriological examination on the Chairman's desk.

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES O'CONNELL.

The death took place yesterday at Knock, County Mayo, of Mr. James O'Connell. For many years Mr. O'Connell occupied a prominent position in the public life of South Mayo, having been a member of several local representative bodies. He was father of Mr. Thomas O'Connell, general merchant, Ballina, and uncle of Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The Professor of Spanish (Dr. Walter Starkie) will deliver an inaugural lecture in the Graduates' Memorial Hall at 4 p.m. today. The subject of the lecture will be: "Ramon de la Cruz and Spanish Drama in the Eighteenth Century." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, and will be open to the public.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS FIRM AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks at the opening were irregular, and the market soon advanced under the leadership of Hudson Motors, which had fallen from 60½ to 57 on an erroneous report that only the regular dividend had been declared, but jumped 7 points after the report was corrected. Dealings in Hudson Motors were extremely heavy, and other Motor issues rallied 1 to 2 points in sympathy. Trading was not general, but Tobacco Shares were fairly active at advances, and American Telephone and Telegraph, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, Sloss Sheffield Steel, Woolworth, Famous Players, and Gulf States Steel gained 1 to 6 points. American Beet Sugar, however, lost 2 points, selling down to the year's lowest level. Oils ruled quiet despite a further advance in gasoline prices. Favourable earnings reports stimulated Railroads in the final hour, and the market closed firm. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,260,000 shares.

Money on call closed strong at 4 p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. Business was done during the day at from 3½ p.c. to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate 3½ p.c. The last loan was made at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 65.

The directors of the Hudson Motor Company have declared a quarterly dividend of ½ p.c., an increase of ¼ p.c., and also an extra stock dividend of 20 p.c.

	Thur	Wed.
Call Money	4 p.c. 4½ a	3½ p.c. 4a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.82¼	4.82¼
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.86	4.86
Cable Transfers	4.86¼	4.86¾
Do. Montreal	4.86½	4.86½
Exchange Paris, cable	3.01	2.98

Eq. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.	Business Done. Wed.
105¼	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
[illegible]	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	133	133½
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	97¾	97¾
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	87¾	88
164½	Canadian Pacific	159½	159¼
11½	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10¾	10½
71½	Chicago and North-West	71¼	70
23¾	Erie Shares	28½	31¾
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	38	37¾
118	Illinois Central	118	118
128½	Louisville and Nashville	123½	122
36¾	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	35¼	34¾
31¼	Missouri Pacific New	30½	30¾
126¼	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	122¼	122
147½	Norfolk and West Com.	143¾	142
73½	Northern Pacific Com.	71½	70
52¾	Pennsylvania Shares	50¾	51
[illegible]	Reading Shares	83¼	82¼
41½	Do. Pref.	40¾	40
112¼	Southern Railway	109½	108¾
103	Southern Pacific	100	99¾
152¼	Union Pacific	147¾	147¾
81¼	Do. Pref.	79½	79
118	American Smelt. and Refining	114¾	114¼
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	45	44½
29½	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29½	29¾
[illegible]	New York Consolidated Gas	92¼	92
317½	General Electric	309	306¾
145½	National Lead	142	142½
124½	United States Steel Common	122	119¾
130¼	Do. Pref.	127¾	127¾
[illegible]	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	37¾	37½
131½	General Motors (New)	127¾	127
[illegible]	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Pref. Certs.	31½	31
[illegible]	Shell Ordinary	44¾	44½
[illegible]	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	66	65¾
[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	18	18¼
[illegible]	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24¾	24½
[illegible]	U.S. Rubber	62	61¾
[illegible]	American Can. (New Stock)	42¼	42½
[illegible]	International Pet. of Canada	31¾	31½
[illegible]	Silver Commercial Bars	65	65
	BONDS.		
93	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92¼	93
[illegible]	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	70¾	70
[illegible]	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94¾	94¼
[illegible]	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107¼	107
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118¾	118¾
107½	Do. Do. 1937	104¼	104¾
103½	7 per cent. German Loan	103¾	103¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Closing Prices Thurs.	
73	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	71	—
25¼	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	24¾	—
79½	Do. Preferred	79	—
97¼	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	94¾	—
1½	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1½	—
13½	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	15½	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Preference	[illegible]	—
28¾	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	27¾	—
104	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	19½	—
118¼	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	115	—
18¾	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	17¾	—
19	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	18½	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	70¾	—
199¾	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	194¾	—
84	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	82	—
[illegible]	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	81½	—
[illegible]	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	222	—
60½	National Breweries, Ltd.	60	—
[illegible]	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	66	—
185	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	180	—
99½	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	98¾	—
111½	Do. Preferred	108½	—
102½	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	99¾	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, ¾c. to 1⅞c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	181⅛	179¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	187⅛	184¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	151⅛	149¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	170⅛	168⅛

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1⅜c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 97½.

Sales for export—125 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting (to arrive), 73.

MAIZE firm, ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	82⅛	81⅛

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD barely steady at 5 points fall. Prime Western steam, 16.40; Middle West, 16.20 to 16.30.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.25 to 7.75. Sales for export—50,000 barrels.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 9c. to 11c.

Cotton—Hight density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 47¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 47¼ buyers, 47¾ sellers.

BURLAPS dull. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.50; heavy-weight, 8.60.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	18.35	17.45	16.75	16.00	15.75	15.50
	May, 1927—15.15					
Prev. day	18.20	17.45	16.70	16.04	15.80	15.55

SUGAR steady, 7 to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm and 6 points dearer; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's sales—31,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.45	2.52	2.64	2.76	2.77	2.74
Prev. day	2.38	2.40	2.61	2.73	2.73	2.72

Sugar sales at 4.14—6,000 bags of Porto Rican for prompt shipment and 14,000 bags of Philippines for shipment first half of June.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 85; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 77½ to 77¾.

METALS.—Tin irregular. Spot, 60.50; future option, 58.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 7.75. Zinc steady and unaltered. East St. Louis spot, 6.87½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 23.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13¾; futures, 13¾. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, 1¼c. to ⅞c. higher, and closed firm, 2c. to ⅛c. dearer. Opening options—May, 151¼; July, 148¼; October, 131⅞. Closing options—May, 151¾; July, 149¼; October, 132⅝. Rye firm, 2⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 82¾; July, 84⅞. Oats steady, ½c. to ⅝c. dearer. Closing options—May, 48¼; July, 49. Barley steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 60¾; July, 62. Flaxseed firm, 3½c. to 3c. rise. Closing options—July, 196½; October, 199½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	96	105
No. 2 Northern	110	134
No. 3 Northern	91	91
No. 4 Northern	14	19
Other grades	180	170
Total	491	519

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 2 to 5 points down, and closed steady, 4 points higher to 6 points lower. Spot quiet and unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.75.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 17.97.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 8,000 bales; Japan, 2,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to 1c. up, on bullish foreign crop news and firmness of the Liverpool market, and indications of active foreign buying of spot and futures here led to free purchasing by Eastern speculators. Reports of cool weather in the North-West, however, tended to check the general demand, and prompted realising; but the market closed steady at 3⅛c. to 1⅛c. gain. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	168⅛	168⅛	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	161⅛	135½	132
Prev. day	160¾	135⅛	131⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	163⅝	136⅝	132¾
Prev. day	160¼	134¼	131

MAIZE opened firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	72	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	69⅝	73⅝	77⅞
Prev. day	69⅜	73⅜	77⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	69⅞	73⅞	77⅞
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OATS steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	39¾	40⅝	41
Prev. day	38¾	40⅜	41

RYE firm, 2¼c. to 1⅛c. higher. No. 2, spot, 85.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	82¾	85⅜	87⅝
Prev. day	81⅝	83⅜	85⅜

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Values firmed up early owing to the firmness of hogs, light receipts, and favourable European advices; then reacted under realising and selling by commission houses on expected heavy hog arrivals in the West next week. The market finished easy, with futures 5 to 7½ and spot 5 points down. Ribs quiet and unaltered. Lard, spot, 15.65.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	15.77½	15.97½	15.98
Prev. day	15.82½	16.02½	16.02½
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	17.05	17.05	17.12½
Prev. day	17.05	17.05	17.12½

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.50.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are 15 to 10 and heavy 5 points higher. Light hogs, 13.80 to 14.75; heavy hogs, 12.40 to 14.15.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	83,000	90,000
" Chicago	20,000	30,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 5,798,000, against 6,806,000 for the same season last year.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Unstamped Insurance Cards.—Mrs. May O'Flaherty, Abbey Hotel, Eden quay, Dublin, was fined £1 in the Dublin District Court yesterday for failing to stamp Health Insurance Cards and Unemployment Cards for her employés.

Holiday Resorts.—The Irish Tourist Association has issued a number of illustrated folders which describe attractions for tourists in Kerry, Carlow, Clonmel, Clare, and Cork.

Milk Vendor Fined £10.—For having sold to Sergeant O'Keefe, one of the County Dublin County Council inspectors, a pint of milk which, on analysis, was found to be 35.3 per cent. deficient in fats, John Finnegan, Balscott, Hazlehatch, was fined £10 and costs at Lucan District Court yesterday.

Motorists Summoned.—At Lucan District Court yesterday Colonel Thomas Higgins, G.H.Q., Parkgate street, Dublin, was summoned for driving a motor car at 28 miles per hour at Palmerstown. This and several other cases of a similar nature were dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act. Justice Reddin said that he could not see any great danger in a motor car travelling through a village at 24 miles per hour.

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LEINSTER.

Price of Pigs.—At Enniscorthy Market yesterday the top price for fat pigs was 80s. per cwt., live weight, an increase of 4s.; dead weight price 108s. per cwe.

Congratulations.—Enniscorthy Mental Hospital Committee passed a resolution congratulating the Rev. W. F. Benson, M.A., Rector of Templeshambo, on his appointment to the Parish of Killabban, Co. Carlow, and regretting that he was compelled to resign from the Committee.

Cow's Tail Cut Off.—Mary B. Lynch, Ardan, Tullamore, was at Tullamore Circuit Court granted £10 for the malicious cutting off of the tail of a cow, her property. Judge Wakely said that it was a brutal outrage.

Appointment. — Mr. Bernard Coghlan, assistant secretary, King's County Board of Health, has been appointed deputy registrar of deaths, births and marriages for the Union districts of Birr, Edenderry and Tullamore.

MUNSTER.

House Burned.—On last Tuesday the dwellinghouse of Mrs. E. Costelloe, widow, Cappamuiac, Bansha, was burned to the ground. The fire is stated to have originated in the thatch roof, probably from some sparks from the chimney.

Ulster Medical Society.—Doctor M. J. Nolan, Resident Medical Superintendent, Downpatrick Mental Hospital, brother of Mr. W. N. Nolan, Town Clerk, Limerick, has been elected President of the Ulster Medical Society.

Division of Lands.—A matter of interest to the small farmers of the Ballincourty district, near Dungarvan, was the division of lands on the Nugent-Humble estate. About 300 acres were divided into allotments of about twelve or fifteen acres each. The rents will be about £2 per acre. The land is of first-class quality.

Cruelty to a Horse.—For ill-treating a horse by working it while suffering from sores, Mrs. Anne Butler, Croke street, Thurles, was fined 7s. 6d. and 10s. costs at Nenagh District Court.

Imprisoned for Having a Gun.—Nicholas Nugent was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment at Carrick-on-Suir for having a service rifle in his house at Ballythomas, Co. Waterford.

ULSTER.

Compensation for Hay Burning.—Major Pratt, D.S.O., Cabra Castle, Kingscourt, was at Bailieborough Circuit Court on last Wednesday awarded £33 for the burning of hay.

Sale of Methylated Spirits.—Judge Devitt, at Bailieborough affirmed the decision of the District Justice fining Samuel Jones, chemist, Bailieborough, £40 or six months' imprisonment for selling methylated spirits to a man whose name and address he did not know. He ordered that the conviction be not enforced on the defendant undertaking to cease selling the spirits.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Farmer's Loss.—In a fire at the premises of Mr. C. Hayes at Ballymacateer, Maralin, near Lurgan, four tons of hay and a three-ton lorry were destroyed.

Speeding and Overcrowding.—A number of motorists and 'bus conductors were fined in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday for driving at an excessive speed and for allowing overcrowding on 'buses.

Imprisoned for Purse-Stealing. — Denis Doherty, a cripple, whose address was not given, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday for the theft of a purse, the property of Miss V. Wallace, an employé of Messrs. Nesbitt's, High street, Belfast.

Ulster Bulldog Club.—At the monthly meeting of the Ulster Bulldog Club held in Belfast it was stated that the club is supporting the following shows this year, for which club members have presented cups, trophies and medals for competition:—Ballymena, Portadown, Lurgan, Coleraine and Belfast. It was decided to write to and request Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Goodwin, C.M.G., D.S.O., past president, to lecture to the members of the club on his experiences as a bulldog fancier.

"Giving the Cars a Run."—At the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, John E. Coulter, Linden Gardens, and Harold E. Scott, Osborne Gardens, were each fined 40s. and costs on a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public. The police evidence was that the defendants were racing their cars along Cliftonville road on April 30th last at 40 to 45 miles per hour. The defendants swore that their speed did not exceed 12 miles per hour. Scott, in cross-examination, stated that they were on the way out to give the cars a run in preparation for next day's race, in which the cars took part.

Pork fetched 116s. per cwt. in Dungannon market yesterday.

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FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

There was a much better attendance at the House of Commons this morning than might have been expected, for there is no great desire on the part of members of Parliament to leave London for the holidays. Several questions concerning strike activities were addressed to the Home Secretary.

Mr. Batey, a Socialist, asked the Home Secretary whether he was aware that a number of men were attacked and batoned by the police in Durham, and he was informed that the police had occasion to take measures to deal with a crowd of people who were stealing coal. When the police advanced they were met with a shower of missiles. Twenty persons were arrested; seventeen convicted and sentenced to imprisonment, and there was no ground for an inquiry. It was suggested that three of the men batoned were not connected with the crowd, but the Home Secretary said that he could not see how it was that if the men were not connected with the crowd, they came to be batoned.

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No doubt, it would be said that a considerable part of that increase was due to the coal subsidy—(Mr. Churchill, "Hear, hear")—but that did not in any way excuse them from the charge of wasteful extravagance. There would, perhaps, have been some justification for the subsidy had the Government utilised the time, before it came to an end, in so reorganising the industry as to place it upon an economic basis. The Government, however, did nothing, and it was hardly surprising that they now found themselves in a position much more serious than it was before.

INEQUALITIES.

Turning to broader questions of finance, he complained that the bill did nothing to deal with existing inequalities and injustices of taxation, or to relieve the burdens of industry. Agriculturists who were a parasite on the general industry of the country, were again favoured, and it was quite plain that this particular industry was the pampered child of the Conservative Party. He criticised the raiding of the Road Fund, and ridiculed the Imperial Preference proposals as part of a mere pettifogging tariff device. Mr. Snowden, however, ended on a much more cheerful note. He pleaded for a spirit of good-will in endeavouring to bring about a revival of British industry, and he was still convinced that the British working man was the best in the world. There were lessons to be learned from the recent upheaval, and one was to make the best of both Capital and Labour, in the interests, not of any particular section, but of the community as a whole.

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Replying to observations that the Economy Bill has been somewhat lost sight of during the last few weeks, the Chancellor said:—"When you are hurtling along the rapids of Niagara you do not worry about the rate at which you hired the car. The lurid language used in connection with the Economy Bill is like looking at a band of revellers coming home from a fancy dress ball in daylight."

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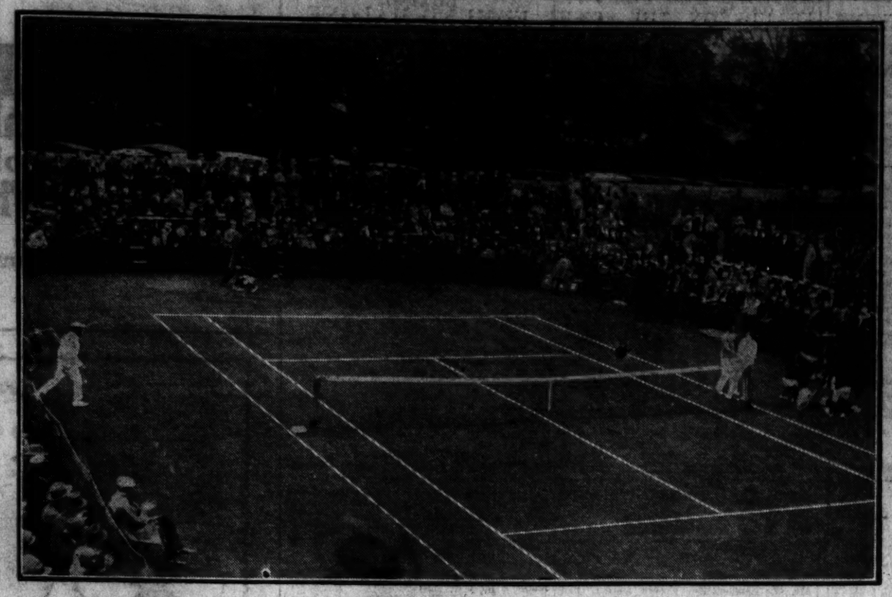

The Centre Court at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, where Ireland played Spain in the Davis Cup yesterday.

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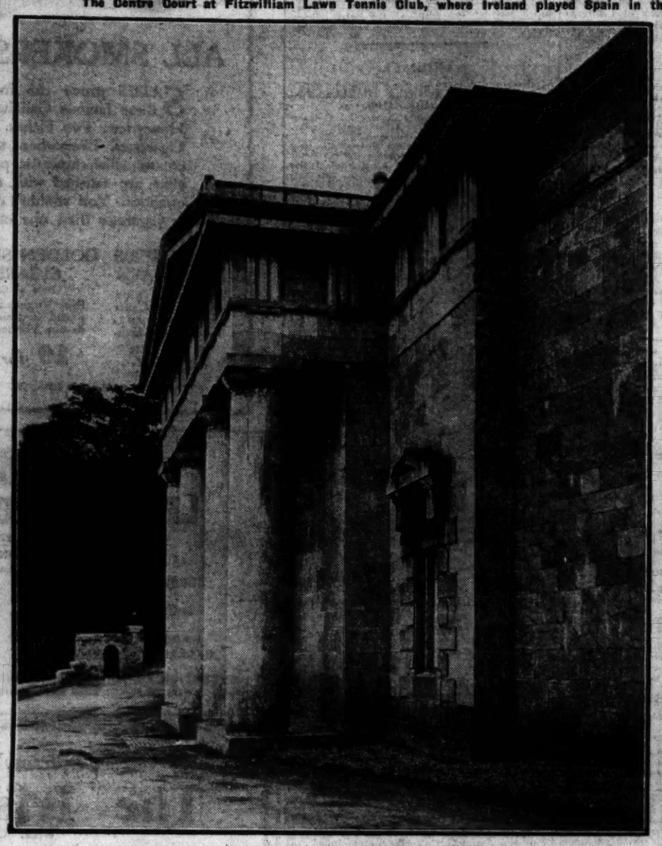

The Fine Doric Portico of the Cork Male Prison.

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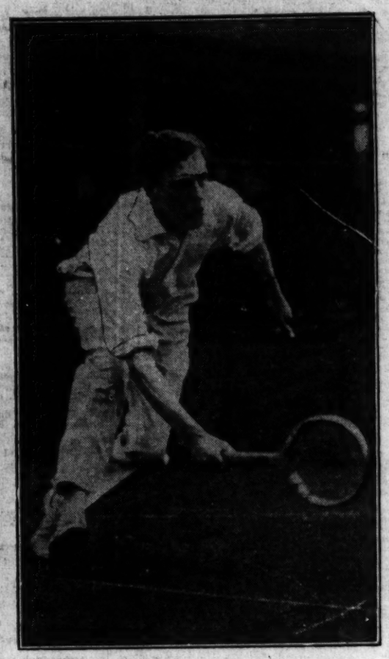

E. A. McGuire (Ireland).

This building, which was erected in 1818 from designs by James and G. R. Pain, stands adjacent to the grounds of University College, the entrance to which is seen in the background of the picture. A Correspondent appeals for the transfer of the building to the College, in order to house the Faculty of Agriculture and to provide accommodation for the proposed Cork Museum. The County of Cork at present has two prison buildings, but needs only one; and it is suggested that the transfer of this classic structure to academic uses would be timely as well as appropriate.

Group taken at the Sale of Work and Concert given in aid of the Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland.

L. A. Meldon (Ireland).

Horses leaving Mallow for shipment to the United States.

A. C. Allison, winner of the Irish Close Golf Championship.

C. W. Madden, who was beaten in the Final by 7 and 6.

Cambridge University Batting against the Australians.

Blow Lamp Explodes.—While a painter was working at a shop in Park street, Dundalk, he left his blow-lamp on the ground outside. The lamp went on fire and exploded, and smashed the plate-glass window in the shop nearest. No person was injured.

The Western Command.—Athlone Urban Council passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to transfer the headquarters of the Western Command from Athlone to Mullingar, on the ground of the cost that it would involve.

Workhouse as Technical School.—Athlone Urban Council have decided that part of the workhouse buildings should be used as a technical school, and asked the Local Government Department to sanction the conversion of the buildings for this purpose.

The Crops in the South.—Milder weather having succeeded nightly frosts, which had checked vegetation in West Limerick and adjoining Kerry districts, pastures are recovering, and crops are generally reviving under the change.

When the Stone Wall Fell.—While Superintendent Thomas M'Donagh, Sergeant Egan and Sergeant O'Hara were crossing a stone wall fence near Stradone, Co. Cavan, portion of the fence fell away, and the Guards unearthed eight service rifles.

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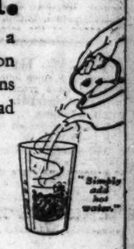

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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Talk, F. E. Stephens, B.A.; "Plato." 7.45—Talk, Ada Boyland: "From Dublin to Timbuctoo." 8.0—"The Crystals," Concert Party. 9.0—Station Orchestra. 9.10—"The Crystals," Concert Party: Short Talk on "Negro Minstrelsy"; Song Scena, "The Share Market"; Plantation Songs in illustration with chorus; Banjo Solo; Song Scena, "Massa's Death"; Plantation Songs and Chorus; Banjo Solo; Station Orchestra (10 minutes); "Crystalliser"; Various Time Signals; Concert; Finale, "Good Night" (Plantation Songs); some of the melodies have been specially arranged by John Turner Huggard, T.R.C.O., for this performance. 10.0—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Topics. 4.15-5.30—Concert and Dance Music. 5.30—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Mr. T. C. Rhynehart: "Educational Features of the Balmoral show." 8.0—Station Orchestra, Olly Oakley and Julia Larkins (entertainers), Tyrone Power: "Negro Folk Story." 9.30-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

11.30-12.15—Empire Day Celebration for Schools. 1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Music. 3.20—Mons. E. M. Stephan: "Elementary French." 3.45—Wireless Trio. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and News. 7.10—Mr. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." 7.25—Liszt; Further Pianoforte Works interpreted by Charles Kelly. 7.40—Topical Talk. 7.50—Mr. John Watts: "Experiences of a Volunteer Porter." 8.0—The Minnehaha Amateur Minstrels. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News, Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Dr. F. A. E. Crew (from Edinburgh). 10.0—Octet Sextet. 11.0—Jay Whidden and his Midnight Follies Orchestra. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,800 Metres.

10.33—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0—Radio Quartet and Winifred Morgan, Charles Cooper, H. B. Stanfield. 11.30—Same as London. 12.15—Radio Quartet. 12.30—Organ Recital by Francis W. Sutton. 1.0-2.0, 3.20-6.0—From London. 6.0—Same as London. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0-12.0—Same as London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Schools' Transmission and usual features. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra. 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—Arthur Leerigo (solo pianoforte), Nora Verrell, and Taylor Neal.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Edith Harvis (viola recital). 3.45-6.0—Usual features. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Wireless Orchestra and Vocalists. 9.30—From London. 10.0—Entertainment by Edith Jarvis, Lionel Ladbrooke, and Charles Leeson. 10.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—Schools' Transmission and usual features. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15—From London. 8.0—Royal Air Force Band, Archie Gay (tenor), "Kitty on the Keys," by Harold Simpson. 9.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

1.15-2.0 — Pianoforte Trio. 3.25-6.0 — Schools' Transmission and usual features. 6.0—Majestic Orchestra Celebrity. 6.50-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-6.0—Schools' Transmission and usual features. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra, Edith James (songs at the piano). 8.35—Station Repertory Company in "Elegant Edward." 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—Percy Bush's Zoltan Band.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Schools' Transmission. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Station Pianoforte Quartet and Percy Bilsbury (tenor). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 6.50-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.25—Schools' Transmission. 5.0—Usual features. 6.15—From London. 7.40—Talk on Horticulture. 8.0—From Manchester. 8.30—The London Radio Players in "Grandfather's Clock." 9.0—From Manchester. 9.30—From London. 10.30-12.0—The Plaza Dance Band.

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THE RE-START AT AYR.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

With so many events approaching, the Ayr meeting, which begins to-morrow, seems only a little one; and as only a single horse engaged during the afternoon has left Newmarket, and as the Berkshire and Wiltshire stables will be only sparsely represented, if at all, the events will be almost entirely confined to horses trained in the district and in the North of England stables. There will, however, be enough of those to give a fair proportion of runners for the events of the afternoon.

The horse that has gone from Newmarket to run is the Lady's Collar colt, who is engaged in the Craigengillan Plate. He ran well in the race won by Birthright at Newmarket, and he has a distinct chance. Brown Ashe, who is locally trained by Elsey, ran a respectable third at Newcastle on the last Bank Holiday to Brothers Water and Chairman, both colts of whom a great deal is thought, and he has a good chance unless the stable has a better in O.B.C. Letham's best is the Madura filly, who, at 181b., won at Stockton by a short head from the smart Mashed Potato. These seem to be the three best in the race, and I choose the LADY'S COLLAR COLT to win.

Sir Greysteel is a likely runner for the Montrose Handicap Stakes, and he has a good chance, for in the company in which he has been taking part this season he has either won or been close up. The danger to him I take to be Whinpark, who has some form to show, but I think that SIR GREYSTEEL, who is of better class, should be able to give him 7lb. and beat him.

Those engaged in the Montgomerie Handicap Stakes seem a moderate lot of three-year-olds. Prefect has some form, as has Forest Dance, but I prefer the chance of FIREFLAME, who is trained not a great distance from the course, and should win. LOUGH CONN, who has been sent instead of Glen Albyn to represent Peacock in the Doon Welter, was second to Grass Fairy at Edinburgh, and should win this event.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

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2.0 —Jacquot.
2.30—Glensimmon (nap).
3.0 —Whinpark.
3.30—Lady's Collar colt.
4.0 —Bethel.
4.30—Lough Conn.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Lady's Collar colt. Double—Sir Greysteel and Lady's Collar colt.

Daily Express :—Double—Jacquot and Sir Greysteel. Safety bet—Sir Greysteel (to win).

Daily Mirror :—Double — Surcoat and Lady's Collar colt (nap).

Daily Graphic :—Double — Fireflame and Lady Rockville.

THE JOCKEY CLUB AND LONG DISTANCE RACES.

At the meeting of the Jockey Club, held at Newmarket on Wednesday in the First Spring week, Sir John Rutherford drew attention to the lack of a eighteen-age long distance races, and said that he was opening out a somewhat wide field. Before a decision was arrived at more examination than a mere discussion of the question would be required, for it might involve a revision of two-year-old racing. Whatever might be said in favour of our present racing system it would be conceded that there was a lack of weight-for-age long distance races. Our system had resolved itself into one of speed at the expense of stamina, and he thought that the time had arrived when this question should be looked into by the Jockey Club, and that was why he had brought the matter forward. For owners who possessed good horses three were far fewer races for the Jubilee four-year-old, because they would not put them into handicaps, where they would have such a weight allotted that they would have little chance of success. They had seen this year as winners of the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Newbury Cup a six-year-old and a seven-year-old carrying the weight of an immature two-year-old. That was not calculated to improve the breed of British thoroughbreds.

Lord Lonsdale said that he felt sure that the Club were much obliged to Sir John Rutherford for having brought the matter to their attention. As far as the Stewards were concerned, they would like to hear the views of the Club as to whether they desired the Stewards to go into the question and to do what could be done, or whether they were satisfied with the existing system. It was really entirely a matter for the Club to deal with and not for the Stewards, unless it was the express wish of the Club that they should do so. Lord Penrhyn had pointed out to him that the tendency was to increase the long distance races. Since 1919 there had been an increase of seventy-two in races of upwards of a mile.

Lord Durham said that he thought that everything depended upon the scales 45 and 47 being altered. Unless the Club altered those rules Sir John Rutherford's desire to have more long distance races would fail.

Lord Lonsdale said that the Stewards agreed with Lord Durham that it was quite impossible to make any alteration until there had been a change in the rules. If Sir John Rutherford would propose an alteration of the existing rules at some future meeting the Club might then consider his suggestion.

It was finally agreed that Sir John Rutherford should be asked to bring forward an amendment to the two rules in question, so that the matter could be considered at a future date by the Club.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A dull morning.

PARKINSTOWN: Clare Island, Rapid River, Brides of Arnhem and Lanemovie went a mile and a half as a useful pace; Lonely Isle, Helen Adair and Lady Lavender a mile further.

BRIAN'S Royal Vanity, Yessington Comet, Yessington Sun and the two-year-olds entered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Tony Lad, Dunmurry, Elzar, Kildarra Boy, Petit Beau, Rough Ennel and others of the team were specially engaged.

DOLLER'S Wildcat, Sunnyday, Leonora, Scarlet Satin, Stripes, Scarlet Stripes and May Orb had bouts of healthy exercise.

ROGERS'S Stillorgan, Rumma, Yessington Star, Free from Care, Pink Hawthorn and the two-year-olds cantered.

STAUNTON'S Lost Wembley went six furlongs; Child of the Hills, Newtown Butt, Happy Princess, Sweet Home, Happy Morn and the rest of the team had healthy exercise.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Royal Standard Stakes—Pamphlet.
Cliff Two Years Old Selling Plate—Pantfield.
Lodge Maiden Plate—Yeux Odd Plate—Sun Nymph.

EPSOM MEETING.

Caterham Stakes—Joyful, Simoon, Fille du Regiment, La Belle Heroine.
Acres Plate—La Belle Heroine, Joyful, Simoon.

HURST PARK MEETING.

Richmond Selling Plate—Intimate.
Riverside Selling Plate—Gymazine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Great Yarmouth Maiden Plate, Yarmouth—Sun Nymph.

Kenton Court Selling Plate, Kempton Park—Porthcawl.

All engagements—Calliope Queen.

DERBY CANDIDATES' GALLOPS.

The Derby candidates, Apple Stumpy and Harangue (Elliott) were given a good mile and a half gallop at Newmarket yesterday morning.

Lord Astor's six-year-old Solario, by Spion Kop—Celerade, who is looking remarkably well, took matters easily.

CARDIFF WHIT MEETING.

The National Hunt Stewards having lifted the embargo on racing, there is nothing in the local conditions to prevent the holding of the Cardiff Meeting, which is fixed for Monday and Tuesday next.

UNSUCCESSFUL IN EGYPT.

Advices from Alexandria state that Silver Sword, for whom Mr. J. A. Joel paid £1,000 by prize in the hope of winning the Joel Cup in Egypt, is being sent back to England, the horse having failed to win a race in that country. Silver Sword was a useful two-year-old, and won several good races here when trained by "Atty" Persse, but the grey failed to become acclimatised in Egypt. Tahit, who was bought by F. Hartigan for 200 guineas after winning a seller at Kempton Park two years ago, was sent to Egypt where the filly won the coveted Joel Cup.

LEOPARDSTOWN SECOND MAY MEETING, 1926.

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd.
FIRST RACE 3.0 p.m.

A train with reserved carriages for members leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.12 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.50 p.m., after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure (Gents, 2 gns., Lady 5/6) can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course, and at the Ticket Box at the top of the New Motor Enclosure, where tickets for the Grand Stand can also be purchased.

Combined tickets for Course and Enclosure (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office at Harcourt street Station on day of races.

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THE CURRAGH.

ANOTHER FAVOURITES' DAY.

BALLY BEE WINS WATERFORD PLATE.

POPPY DAY'S REAPPEARANCE.

The Curragh meeting concluded, as it began, under very favourable conditions, and, while the attendance did not reach anything like the proportions of Wednesday's crowd, it was a distinct improvement on that of the opening day. Again the layers of the odds came in for a bad time of it, and only in one instance was a favourite beaten. The Waterford Plate, the chief attraction of the day, was won by Bally Bee, a horse trained with Deming, while the much-fancied Mernault, failing to run up to the form he showed in the Madrids at the April Meeting, could do no better than finish third.

Maddenstown Lodge stable, which had sot up to this stage of the meeting figured so prominently as usual in the winning list, started off by capturing the Ballysax hurdle race with Bawn-na-Glas. Up to the last hurdle it looked as if St. Eminence would not be caught, but Moylan, riding a well-timed finish on Bawn-na-Glas, got the better of the other close home, and scattered a clever victory. The earlier running was made by Fancy, who, under the big impost of 13st., made a most creditable showing and plainly exhibited that he is far from being a light of other days. After this season Mr. P. Monahan's horse will probably be retired to the stud. The same stable was later in the day to the fore again, and Moylan's riding of Bally Bee to wear down and beat Domini in the Waterford Plate was also on this occasion largely instrumental in achieving the success. Domini went into the lead when Glasgareen dropped back about a quarter of a mile from home, and it was only in the very last stage that Bally Bee, who was conceding 5lbs., overhauled her and won by a length. Mernault, though giving a rather disappointing display on the whole, was running on at the end, and probably over a distance of a mile and a half might have been a more serious contender for the spoils.

Three of the six runners for the Brownstown Selling Plate had strong support in the wagering, but Bachelor's Luck was always in chief demand. In the race she justified the stable confidence, for, making every post a winning one, she never left the issue in doubt, and so convincing was her display that there was strong bidding for here subsequently before Mr. Bevan eventually got her back at an advance of 200 sovs. on the conditional selling price.

The Curragh Plate was a very attractive race from the point of view of its open character, no less than five of the runners having little to divide them as regards favouritism. It was a fine tussle all through, with Nice Prospect, Fair Head and Mirabeau always looming large in the picture, and in the end Royal Plush, who had lost ground in the early stages, was also a contender. Nice Prospect, who was played on the hands of the English jockey, J. Leach, prevailed by a length and a half over Fair Head, and did so rather comfortably.

The presence of Poppy Day in the field for the Welter Plate brought back to memory the colt's last appearance on a racecourse, when, as Phunny Phun, he had the misfortune to be the victim of an accident, caused by the wayward behaviour of Happy Argo, who, by the way, has now become a reformed character and is expected to earn a different reputation for himself in America. Poppy Day had odds laid on him on this occasion, but as the race was run he was not at all the good thing anticipated. In the lead for most of the way, he was headed close home by both Sparshott and The Dole, and it took a particularly game effort on his part to struggle up again and win by a short head from Sparshott, but probably the long absence from a racecourse was responsible for the greenness of his running. The wind-up to a meeting which was remarkable for the number of favourites' successes came with the Offaly Plate, which also fell to the best fancied candidate, this being the Co. Cork trained Mecfare, who scored in easy style. Details:—

ENTRIES.

ASCOT MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

THE ROYAL HUNT CUP (Handicap), a piece of plate value 100 sovs., with £100 sovs. in specie, added to a competition of 20 sovs. each. 7f. 240 yds.

	Age.		Age.
Ithela	5	Pinthorn	4
Rock Fire	4	Rantipoles	4
Ship's Biscuit	4	Rasper	4
Canopus	4	Rialto	4
Credential	4	Rosedrop	4
King of Clubs	4	Rosslyn	4
Clonlara	6	Sandringham	4
Corrymore	4	Sir Theodore	4
Durham	6	Spion Kop	4
Purple Shade	3	Tetratema	4
Rademachelle M.	4	Tiffin	4
Cockpit	5	Vera	4
Amethystine	4	Cerann	4
Kyllachy	4	Cherwell	4
Insight II.	4	Cefalu	4
Windward	5	Priory Park	4
Grand Jay	4	Rosinante	4
Equator	4	Tiptop	4
Croolian	4	Peter Wise	4
R.D.A.	4	Silvanus	4
Fine Pete	5	Exchange	3
Balderston	5	Ripley	3
Mongzion	5	Borealis	3
Kirran	4	Half Smile	3
Dignity	4	Helter Skelter	3
Cross Bow	4	Mont Aiguille	3
Simian	4	Mr. Mischief	3
Snip Snap	4	Leader Bridge	3
Diomedes	4	Nothing Venture	3
Beca	4	Simmer's Pool	3
Sir Kennard	4	Sweet Alice	3
Masked Marvel	4	Orison	3
Bim	4	Sulpice	3
St. Bevan	4	Silver Cree	3
Sweet Rocket	4		

NEWCASTLE MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. 2m.

	Age.		Age.
Spithead	4	Inin	4
Sir Greysteel	4	Inishtrahull	4
Fodder	4	Fenian	4
Shippon	4	Bachelor's Luck	4
Brisk	4	Joy Rider	4
Beech Hill	6	Jillsome	4
Kwanson	5	Lemberg	4
Cottingham	5	Sorbrand	4
Leonards	5	Palma Boy	4
Wicket	5	Fair Head	4
Cloudhawk	5	Vermilion Pencil	4
Palmyn	5	Glimmen	4
Handolino	5	Mirabeau	4
Clear Bones	5	Templestone	4
Blanchefleur II.	5	Bucellas	4
Right Guard	5	Rosalba	4
Miss Cassie	5	Bonnie Kate	4
Revenance	5	Bell Heather	4
Perabella	5	Slub-Lamb	4
Tournesol	4	Flying Dinah	4

ALEXANDRA PARK.

SATURDAY, JULY 3.

THE LONDON CUP (handicap), a plate of 1,500 sovs. (to include a cup value 50 sovs., or specie if preferred). 1¼ m.

	Age.		Age.
Irish Eagle	3	Mamaka	4
Night Dragon	4	Vermilion Pencil	4
Vindictive	4	Nottingham Pet	4
Pedestal	4	Thamphrmus	4
First Night	6	Glittering	4
Phantom	5	Champion	4
Fusty	3	Gallibuoys	4
Fair Charlotte	5	Boldiere	4
Gaylord	5	Gallibuoys	4
Cockpit	5	Edition II.	4
Anesthetine	5	Bull's Eye	4
Windsor	3	Burning Thoughts	4
Green Fire	3	Cingo	4
Gold Star	3	Xeno Monnite	4
Wykeham	3	Tartaine	4
Hospitium	3	Merry Maiding	4
Grand Jay	3	Grand Talisman	4
Jamaraguar	3	Borealis	4
Paddy	3	Bonnie Kate	4
Sopras	3	Genero	4
Gifted	4	Polwog	3
Overseer II.	4	Diesendale	3
Masked Marvel	4	Nantarch	3
Joy Rider	4	Silver Cree	3
Miss d'Or	4		

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, JULY 17.

SANDOWN ANNIVERSARY CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. (including a cup value 100 sovs.). 1¼ m.

	Age.		Age.
Pedestal	4	Dignity	4
Bondsman	3	Spanish	4
Marvex	6	St. Denmark	4
Gaylord	5	Longspill	4
Watford	5	Cross Bow	4
Blue Pete	5	Cosmo	4
Paddy	3	Conquistador	4
Windsor	3	Mr. Mischief	3
Beswick	3	Vermilion Pencil	4
Amethystine	5	Dark Diamond II.	4
Wykeham	5	Warden of the Marches	4
R.D.A.	5	Cerann	4
Wobgobin	5	Grenadier	4
Peregrine Peak	5	Mirbel	4
St. Bevan	4	Sun Yat Sen	4
Beerotzave	4	Reasonn	4
Verve	4	Pantova	4
Gobbiboual	4	Rainbow Bridge	4
Capture Him	4	Rainbow Bridge	4
Gay Stella	4	Gramero	4
Tons Lemonum	4	Gramero	4
The Monk	4	Darvo Mahal	4
Masked Marvel	4	Silvretta	4
Crossover II.	4	Abbett's Speed	4
Gifted	4	Silver Cree	4

THE BETTING TAX IN ENGLAND.

A special meeting of owners, breeders and trainers has been called to take place at the Savoy Hotel, London, on Monday, May 31st, at 4 p.m., to consider the proposal now before Parliament for the taxation of betting, and to decide upon what steps shall be taken to place the views of the Association of Racehorse Owners, Breeders and Trainers before the public. The Chairman of the Association is the Hon. George Lambton, and the Secretary, Mr. T. A. Edge.

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MOTOR DRIVERS are requested to note that the police will not permit the parking of cars on the Main Road.

CAB AND CAR FARES—The Cab and Car Owners' and Drivers' Protection Society have fixed the following rates for fares:—

From City to Baldoyle, Return Fare, 3/- per seat.
From Sutton Railway Station or Tram Stop at Baldoyle Road to Racecourse, 1/- per seat.
From Racecourse to Sutton Railway Station or Tram Stop at Baldoyle Road, 1/- per seat.

NOTICE

No unauthorised vendors of Refreshments will be allowed to erect marquees, tents, etc., in the People's Park. Roulette or Gaming Tables, also Large Banners belonging to Bookmakers will be strictly prohibited in this Enclosure.

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POLO.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURE.

The All-Ireland Polo Club will introduce something new on Saturday in the shape of a ten-chukkar match, with interchangeable teams. It is the idea of one of the club's most experienced players, this one-day tournament, and as a curtain-raiser it should go well. The sides will be A.I.P.C. and The Rest, and they will be changed after every two chukkars. Play will start sharp at 4 p.m., and as very strong sides have been selected, an interesting encounter should be the outcome.

AYR.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Sportsmen generally will welcome the renewal of the ban on racing, but, unhappily, the Jockey Club announcement came too late to save the Doncaster and Salisbury meetings, which were due to begin to-day. However, it will be possible to carry through the Ayr and Ward Union fixtures this week, and that will be the first meeting in Great Britain since May 5 at Chester.

If the card to-day at Ayr is not built upon exhilarating lines, it nevertheless promises to furnish some quite interesting sport. The chief event is the Montrose Handicap, for which the Greysteel is not to concede tempting odds all round, but which is under-rated, and can well be in a big field on this course at the last meeting. Carnbrook was badly away when running third to Mona Monosia and Clear Dawn at Caliaghs Bridge last month, whilst another who can be backed here is Mythbreaker who, in a succession of fast races at Newcastle a month ago, showed that he possesses plenty of speed, and he is engaged with Whinpark, Glenseumoor and Royal Gauge, but the issue may be fought out by Sir Greysteel (Harding) and Whinpark, and the first-named may prove the winner. Selections:—

Trial Selling Plate—Mona.
May Selling Plate—Monk Star.
Montgomerie Handicap—Greysteel.
Craigengillan Plate—Lady's Collar colt.
Montgomerie Handicap—Bethel.*
Doon Plate—Lough Conn.
DOUBLE—Bethel and Lough Conn.

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 6f.

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TRUE NOTE (Mr. J. K. Pim) ..... Yapp	5	9 12
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. R. Gandy) ..... R. J. Colling	5	9 12
GALLOPING SLAY (Lady Green) Storie	4	8 12
LOW ROAD (Mr. R. Armstrong) ..... F. Armstrong	4	8 11
ICEBERG (Mr. G. Hilditch) J. Renwick	4	8 11
ARROCHAR (Mr. James Bell) ..... McCall	4	8 9
GLANTRAGUE (Mr. John Bates) ..... R. Armstrong	4	8 9
JACCOT (Mrs. R. Dun) ..... T. Burns	4	8 9
UNION (Col. R. C. Fairtax) J. Renwick	4	8 9
BRANKSOME (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) ..... H. Beasley	4	8 9
KILDWICK (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) ..... Gosser	5	8 9
MOUSE-TRAP (Mr. T. Queen) Hutchison	4	8 5
MARTINET (Mrs. E. Reynolds) ..... G. Armstrong	4	8 9
DARNEL (Mr. Walters Webb) ..... Owner	4	8 9
COLOSSEUM (Lord Billington) ..... S. Darling	4	8 9
PROGRESSION (Mr. John Dunn) ..... Owner	5	7 7
BONNIE EILEEN (Mr. J. McLean) ..... McGuigan	3	7 7

Betting—5 to 4 agst. BACHELOR'S LUCK, 2 to 1 Kilburney, 3 to 1 Parteen, 10 to 1 Pearse, 100 to 1 each Seventh Heaven and Square Town.

Bachelor's Luck struck off in front of Parteen, Square Town, Kilburney and Seventh Heaven, and making all the running, was easily by nine lengths two lengths between second and third. Square Town was fourth and Parteen next. The winner was bought in for 300 sovs.

3.25—CURRAGH PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 5f.

	Age.	st. lb.
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's b. or br. c. NICE PROSPECT by Prospector—White Fox	5	9 0
Captain Dixon's FAIR HEAD	3	8 7
Captain H. A. Gardner's ROYAL PLUSH	4	8 5

Mr. A. H. Leslie's Swift Bird, 5, 9-5 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Argosone, 5, 9-3 ..... Archibald 0
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's Mirabeau, 3, 8-7 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Scott's The Kid, 3, 8-5 ..... J. Parrott 0
Captain R. B. Brassey's Fredamore, 3, 8-2 ..... P. O'Loughlin 0
Mrs. T. Coombs's Infanta Aina, 3, 7-9 ..... Lenehan 0
Mr. J. Doyle's Peacemaker, 3, 7-9 ..... Jem Doyle 0
Mr. W. P. de Pledge's Tiny, 3, 7-12 ..... P. Beasley 0
Captain J. J. Clune's Golden Reef, 4, 7-7 ..... J. Dines 0

(Winner trained by E. Fulford.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Fair Head, Royal Plush and Mirabeau, 5 to 1 each NICE PROSPECT and Argosone, 10 to 1 each The Kid, Golden Reef and Fredamore, 20 to 1 any other.

Nice Prospect led from Fair Head, Mirabeau, Golden Reef, Peacemaker, and Fredamore, with Royal Plush, who dwelt at the start, at the head of the others. After a couple of furlongs Fair Head headed Nice Prospect, but the latter, drawing out again inside the distance, won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Mirabeau was fourth, Fredamore fifth. The Kid sixth and Argosone next. Time—63 1-5 secs.

3.55—WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7f.

	Age.	st. lb.
Mr. H. S. Grey's ch. c. POPPY DAY, by Coriander—Peace Day	3	8 4
Mr. J. T. Rogers's SPARSHOLT	3	8 9
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's THE DOLE	3	8 4
Mr. P. FitzGerald's Mallow Bridge	4	10 4

(Winner trained by F. Fulford.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. RAWN-NA-GLAS, 3 to 1 St. Eminence, 4 to 1 Chicane, 6 to 1 Master Dancer, 7 to 1 Fairtrax, 10 to 1 each Sacrsist and Pasol.

Fairtrax set the pace to Chicane, Master Dancer, Bawn-na-Glas, Pasol, St. Eminence and Sacrsist for a mile, when St. Eminence drew into the lead, but at the last hurdle was headed by Bawn-na-Glas, who won by a fourth in a half; Chicane a length divided second and third. Chicane was fourth, Pasol fifth, and Sacrsist next. Time—2 mins. 59 secs.

2.45—BROWNSTOWN (R.) PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 6f.

	Age.	st. lb.
Mr. A. H. Mircahy's b. f. BACHELOR'S LUCK, by Bachelor's Bride	2	7 7
Mr. H. I. Usher's KILLARNEY	2	7 7
Mr. J. Clarke's SEVENTH HEAVEN	2	8 5
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Pass of Plumes	2	8 5
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Square Town	2	8 5
Mr. T. Ray's Parteen	2	8 5

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. BALLY BEE and Mernault, 3 to 1 each Domini and Glasgareen, 10 to 1 Gay Stella, 20 to 1 any other.

Glasgareen set the pace to Domini, Sweet Loch Lomond, Gay Stella, Mernault and Bally Bee, with Green Shutter last. Two furlongs from home, Glasgareen was beaten and Domini went on in front of Bally Bee, Glasgareen and Mernault. In the last hundred yards Bally Bee, challenged, and in a fine finish won by a length; three lengths divided second and third. Glasgareen was fourth, and Gay Stella next. Time—2 mins. 12 4-5 secs.

4.55—OFFALY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st. lb.
Mrs. K. A. Dodd's ch. f. MECLARE, by Treclare—Meggy	3	7 7
Capt. M. Cooey's ARIZONA'S KNIGHT	3	8 3

Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Fredamore, 3, 8-3 ..... Lynch 1
Captain Dixon's FAIR HEAD, 3, 8-7 ..... W. Wing 2
Captain H. A. Gardner's ROYAL PLUSH, 4, 8-5 ..... T. Burns 3
Mr. A. H. Leslie's Swift Bird, 5, 9-5 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Argosone, 5, 9-3 ..... Archibald 0
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Captain J. J. Clune's Golden Reef, 4, 7-7 ..... J. Dines 0

(Winner trained by E. Fulford.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Fair Head, Royal Plush and Mirabeau, 5 to 1 each NICE PROSPECT and Argosone, 10 to 1 each The Kid, Golden Reef and Fredamore, 20 to 1 any other.

Nice Prospect led from Fair Head, Mirabeau, Golden Reef, Peacemaker, and Fredamore, with Royal Plush, who dwelt at the start, at the head of the others. After a couple of furlongs Fair Head headed Nice Prospect, but the latter, drawing out again inside the distance, won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Mirabeau was fourth, Fredamore fifth. The Kid sixth and Argosone next. Time—63 1-5 secs.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Sportsmen generally will welcome the renewal of the ban on racing, but, unhappily, the Jockey Club announcement came too late to save the Doncaster and Salisbury meetings, which were due to begin to-day. However, it will be possible to carry through the Ayr and Ward Union fixtures this week, and that will be the first meeting in Great Britain since May 5 at Chester.

If the card to-day at Ayr is not built upon exhilarating lines, it nevertheless promises to furnish some quite interesting sport. The chief event is the Montrose Handicap, for which the Greysteel is not to concede tempting odds all round, but which is under-rated, and can well be in a big field on this course at the last meeting. Carnbrook was badly away when running third to Mona Monosia and Clear Dawn at Caliaghs Bridge last month, whilst another who can be backed here is Mythbreaker who, in a succession of fast races at Newcastle a month ago, showed that he possesses plenty of speed, and he is engaged with Whinpark, Glenseumoor and Royal Gauge, but the issue may be fought out by Sir Greysteel (Harding) and Whinpark, and the first-named may prove the winner. Selections:—

Trial Selling Plate—Mona.
May Selling Plate—Monk Star.
Montgomerie Handicap—Greysteel.
Craigengillan Plate—Lady's Collar colt.
Montgomerie Handicap—Bethel.*
Doon Plate—Lough Conn.
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ARROCHAR (Mr. James Bell) ..... McCall	4	8 9
GLANTRAGUE (Mr. John Bates) ..... R. Armstrong	4	8 9
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UNION (Col. R. C. Fairtax) J. Renwick	4	8 9
BRANKSOME (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) ..... H. Beasley	4	8 9
KILDWICK (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) ..... Gosser	5	8 9
MOUSE-TRAP (Mr. T. Queen) Hutchison	4	8 5
MARTINET (Mrs. E. Reynolds) ..... G. Armstrong	4	8 9
DARNEL (Mr. Walters Webb) ..... Owner	4	8 9
COLOSSEUM (Lord Billington) ..... S. Darling	4	8 9
PROGRESSION (Mr. John Dunn) ..... Owner	5	7 7
BONNIE EILEEN (Mr. J. McLean) ..... McGuigan	3	7 7

Betting—5 to 4 agst. BACHELOR'S LUCK, 2 to 1 Kilburney, 3 to 1 Parteen, 10 to 1 Pearse, 100 to 1 each Seventh Heaven and Square Town.

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Mr. W. P. de Pledge's Tiny, 3, 7-12 ..... P. Beasley 0
Captain J. J. Clune's Golden Reef, 4, 7-7 ..... J. Dines 0

(Winner trained by E. Fulford.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Fair Head, Royal Plush and Mirabeau, 5 to 1 each NICE PROSPECT and Argosone, 10 to 1 each The Kid, Golden Reef and Fredamore, 20 to 1 any other.

Nice Prospect led from Fair Head, Mirabeau, Golden Reef, Peacemaker, and Fredamore, with Royal Plush, who dwelt at the start, at the head of the others. After a couple of furlongs Fair Head headed Nice Prospect, but the latter, drawing out again inside the distance, won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Mirabeau was fourth, Fredamore fifth. The Kid sixth and Argosone next. Time—63 1-5 secs.

	Age.	st. lb.
Mr. P. Bolmer's LOUGH MONT, 4, 9-12	M. Wing	5
Mr. J. Mallick's Leader, 4, 9-12	J. Quirke	0
Mr. R. N. Caddell's Quality Comer, 4, 9-12	Wood	0
Col. Hague's Hurricane, 4, 9-7	Burns	0
Mr. D. Kelly's Red Wonder, 4, 9-7	Cullen	0
Mr. F. T. Kavanagh's Rockfield, 4, 9-7	Doyle	0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Fitzjilly, 3, 7-7	Moylan	0
Mrs. T. Coombs's Gift of Lavender, 3, 7-7	Lenehan	0

(Winner trained by R. C. Collins.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. CLARE, 4 to 1 each Frigidity and Jacquin, 5 to 1 each Mernault and Knight, Somerville and Ball Master, 20 to 1 Gift of Lavender, 25 to 1 Lough Bray or any other.

Hesitation made the running from Gift of Lavender, Jacquin, Frigidity, Clare, Mernault and Arlington's Echo, in the order mentioned, Clare going out, followed by Jacquin, Gift of Lavender and Frigidity, and Mernault and Arlington's Echo next. Jacquin, on the outside running track adjoining one front entrance to People's Park.

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BRIGHT BATTING AT CAMBRIDGE.

NORTHANTS COLLAPSE.

The Cambridge batting, before and after lunch at Cambridge yesterday, presented a remarkable contrast. Previous to the interval the University players allowed themselves to be kept so completely on the defensive by the Australian bowlers that eighty-five minutes' cricket yielded only 28 runs, and despite the cautious work four wickets went down. Enthoven—34 overnight—scored 14 during this period, but on resuming with the last man in, he so completely altered his methods that whereas he had taken three hours to make 48, he in thirty-five minutes had 45 out of 50. Going for the bowling in the most refreshing fashion, the Cambridge captain drove with great power, and hit finely to leg. He had been let off before scoring, but afterwards, whether keeping his end up or hitting, was in no trouble. His innings—the highest yet played against the Australians—included eight 4's, five 3's and eight 2's. Altogether the University batted five hours and a quarter for their 212. Ryder followed up his success at Lord's by taking six wickets, while Macartney bowled with wonderful accuracy.

The Australians had three hours' batting, and, scoring 165 for the loss of four batsmen, left off 47 behind with six wickets in hand. Collins and Bardsley were cheaply dismissed, but Macartney played brightly; he and Woodfull putting on 36, while Ponsford shared in a partnership of 34. Following the fall of the fourth wicket at 106, Woodfull and Andrews added 59 in an hour, and were still together at the close. Woodfull batted with fine skill for over two hours. Cambridge fielded admirably.

The Hampshire batsmen were seen to great advantage at Lord's yesterday. Going in after Middlesex had declared at their overnight total of 303 for nine, they not only went ahead for the loss of two men, but occupied the wicket the whole of the day in putting together a splendid total of 328 for the loss of five wickets. The outstanding performance was the consistent display and brilliant three-figure innings by Newman. He shared in three valuable partnerships, the first with Brown realising 59 in an hour and a quarter, and the next with Aird—the best of the day—yielding as many as 142 for the second wicket in two hours and ten minutes.

Apart from a chance to Bruce at deep square leg when 45, Aird batted with confidence, and placing the ball to leg with marked skill he hit seven 4's. Mead, who came in just as Newman reached his hundred, played with considerably more freedom than the rest of the batsmen, and when he was run out owing to a misunderstanding he had by a nice variety of strokes contributed a faultless 74 out of 105 added for the third wicket in as many minutes. Late cutting proved to be Mead's most profitable strokes, and 40 of his runs were obtained by boundary strokes. Newman, who reached his hundred in rather less than three and a half hours, subsequently scored very slowly, and when he left, fifth out, caught at short leg, had obtained 134 out of 317 in five hours and forty minutes. Cutting and placing to leg skilfully, Newman gave no chance, and hit nine 4's. With half their wickets in hand, Hampshire led by 25.

SURREY'S TASK.

The game at the Oval underwent some remarkable changes, Surrey making a good recovery, and Sussex then doing so well that the home county require 380 runs for victory, with a whole day to get them. Bad light and a little rain wasted an hour and a half, and the batsmen failed completely; but late in the day the 5,000 spectators had compensation in some splendid hitting by Arthur Gilligan. Surrey's last four wickets went down in the morning for 29 runs, Tate taking three of them for 14 runs; and Sussex, leading by 96, scored 71 more before their second wicket fell. But after lunch the bowlers had matters so much their own way on the slowly-drying pitch that eight men were out for 133. At that point Surrey had good reason to feel satisfied, but on Gibson joining Arthur Gilligan the one stand of the day took place. Showing the necessary care while the light remained indifferent, Gilligan took seventy minutes to score 25, Gibson doing most of the run-getting, but, settling down when the clouds lifted, the Sussex captain drove with such effect that he completed his 50 in an hour and a half, reaching his 100 thirty-two minutes later, and, altogether, batted only two hours and ten minutes. The partnership produced 145 in ninety-eight minutes. Gibson, apart from a few false hits that escaped the fieldsmen, batted well. Gilligan took some risks, but did not give an actual chance, and included in his 110 were a 6, eleven 4's, and six 3's. In the match he has scored 172 for once out. Fender was by far the most successful Surrey bowler.

An effort by Lancashire to force the Midland county to follow on at Liverpool yesterday was unsuccessful, but, gaining a lead of 126 on the first innings, they finished up in a strong position, being 298 runs ahead with eight wickets outstanding. L. Green and Parkin, who had contributed 36 overnight to the total of 235 for eight, made their partnership worth 51, scored in 35 minutes, and the innings of four hours and 50 minutes' duration realised 256. The Lancashire captain carried out his batt after a stay of two hours and his excellent innings, which included seven fours, testified to his marked improvement.

The visitors were set the task of obtaining 107 to avert a follow-on, and, though the wicket had rolled out well, they made a bad start, losing three wickets for 19 runs. The next two wickets yielded 50, though Armstrong was missed behind the wicket before he had scored, and Shipman might have been caught when 9. When the eighth wicket fell 22 runs were required. Lord and Bale saved the situation by scoring 43 for the ninth wicket in 65 minutes. The innings lasted three hours and a quarter. Lancashire had two hours and 20 minutes' batting, and, as in the first innings, Makepeace and Hallows gave them a good start by scoring 68 in 75 minutes for the first wicket. The second wicket yielded 85 in 55 minutes.

AN EASY WIN.

Yorkshire defeated Essex at Harrogate yesterday by an innings and 124 runs. The champions had batted throughout Wednesday, scoring 374 for eight wickets. They added 24, the innings occupying six hours. Rhodes took out his bat for a faultless 61, hitting eight fours by beautiful strokes, chiefly to the off. The Essex early batsmen were unfortunate, three of them playing on, and six were out for 23. Russell, however, played an attractive innings when things were going so badly, and Nichols helped him to add 60 for the seventh partnership.

Essex were batting two hours for their total of 125, and Russell was at the wicket all but ten minutes. He batted faultlessly until the bad stroke from which he was out. He drove a 6 from Robinson, and in addition hit eight 4's. When Essex followed on, 273 behind, they again fared badly, and lost three wickets for 14. Then O'Connor and Nicholas checked the rot, and added 57 before O'Connor fell to a fine catch by Holmes at forward short leg. Nicholas hit courageously, and scored his 52 in thirty-five minutes without a chance. He made nine boundaries. Morris batted skilfully for an hour, but no other man could face the Yorkshire bowling with any success. Macaulay had another good average, taking seven wickets in the full game for 29.

Playing an uphill game with splendid resolution at Northants, Gloster forced a fine victory by 69 runs, after they had finished 72 behind on the first innings. For their success they owed much to Dipper, who, having opened the second innings with his captain overnight, played right through, and after a stay of four and a half hours was unbeaten, with 85 runs out of 210 to his credit. When play commenced, Gloster, with all their wickets in hand, required 26 to clear the deficiency, and the margin had only been reduced by 4 when Robinson was bowled. In an hour and forty minutes Dipper and Smith put on 75, but after Smith left Dipper received little support until Goddard became his partner for the last wicket stand, in which 39 were put on, nearly all the runs being made by Dipper, who at one time made five successive boundary strokes.

Sent in to get 139, Northamptonshire made a start very similar to that of Gloster on Wednesday, the first wicket falling before a run had been scored, the second going down at 5, the third at 7, and the fourth at 16. Timms and Wright put on 21 for the fifth, and Wright and Jupp added 22 for the sixth, but the last four wickets fell for 10. Wedel bowled cleverly, and after tea took four wickets for 2 runs, and with four for four in the innings made his record for the game six for 12.

The Worcestershire batting broke down badly at the second attempt at Worcester yesterday. The home team were only in a minority of three on the first innings, and at one time they seemed certain to claim a lead. On going in again they collapsed before Richmond, and were dismissed in less than two hours for the meagre total of 88. Notts obtained the necessary 86 to give them victory for the loss of Gunn, Whysall and Carr. The visitors shaped none too well earlier in the day, only Gunn offering any resistance to the Worcestershire attack. He was ninth out at 158, his patient 58 occupying three hours and twenty minutes, and containing only three 4's. Then Richmond hit with unlimited pluck, and the Worcestershire score was headed before Matthews was taken in the long field. Wilson had excellent figures. Worcestershire then failed badly, Pearson, not out 17, being the highest scorer. Richmond's six wickets cost only 16 runs, and in the match he was nine for 49—one of his best performances. Gunn and Whysall for a time made light of the Worcestershire bowling, but three wickets fell before the runs were obtained.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Cambridge. Score:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c Collins b Ryder	69	R. W. V. Robins c Ellis b Ryder	8
R. G. H. Lowe c Ellis b Ryder	0	J. E. O. Meyer c and b Richardson	4
K. S. Duleepsinhji b Richardson	11	R. S. Machin c Woodful b Ryder	3
R. A. Ingle c Woodful b Mailey	8	S. T. Jagger b Ryder	2
H. J. Enthoven l.b.w b Macartney	93	L. G. Irvine not out	5
M. J. Turnbull c Ellis b Ryder	0	Extras	9
		Total	212

Bowling.—First Innings—Ryder, 6 for 74; Macartney, 1 for 26; Mailey, 1 for 39; Richardson, 2 for 37; Grimmett, 0 for 23; Collins, 0 for 2.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

H. L. Collins b Meyer	8	W. H. Ponsford l.b.w b Meyer	11
W. Bardsley c Irvine b Enthoven	14	T. J. Andrews not out	25
C. G. Macartney c Lowe b Meyer	29	Extras	14
W. M. Woodfull not out	64	Total (4 wkts)	165

MIDDLESEX V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Lord's. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

H. L. Dales c Mead b Brown	9	N. Haig c Livsey b Gross	31
Lee c Mead b Boyes	24	A. R. Tanner b Kennedy	5
Hearne not out	151	Murrell c Mead b Kennedy	5
Hendren l.b.w b Boyes	6	Durston not out	5
G. N. Bruce b Kennedy	34	Extras	17
G. D. Gray c Aird b Boyes	11		
F. T. Mann b Boyes	5	Total (9 wkts)	*303

*Innings declared.

Bowling.—First Innings—Kennedy, 3 for 83; Newman, 0 for 35; Boyes, 4 for 88; Brown, 1 for 50; Gross, 1 for 12.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown b Tanner	32	Bowell b Tanner	1
Newman c Durston b Hearne	134	C. P. Brutton not out	8
R. Aird c Lee b Tanner	63	Kennedy not out	4
		Extras	11
Mead run out	74	Total (5 wkts.)	328

SURREY V. SUSSEX.

At the Oval. Score:—

SUSSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bowley c Jardine b Lock	8	l.b.w b Fender	13
Tate c Hobbs b Fenley	46	l.b.w b Fenley	34
Wensley c Peach b Lock	5	c Strudwick b Fender	19
Cook c Fenley b Lock	4	b Fender	19
L. Williams b Fender	12	b Fender	0
A. H. H. Gilligan c Strudwick b Peach	74	l.b.w b Fender	4
Parks st Strudwick b Fenley	3	l.b.w b Fender	19
Col. A. C. Watson b Fenley	0	c Sandham b Fenley	2
A. E. R. Gilligan c Ducat b Peach	69	not out	110
C. Gibson b Fender	4	c Strudwick b Lock	54
Cornford not out	3	b Fender	0
Extras	8	Extras	10
Total	231	Total	283

Bowling.—First Innings—Peach, 2 for 42; Lock, 3 for 40; Fender, 2 for 70; Fenley, 3 for 42; Shepherd, 0 for 29. Second Innings—Peach, 0 for 56; Lock, 1 for 41; Fender, 7 for 86; Fenley, 2 for 47; Shepherd, 0 for 43.

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs b Gibson	24	P. G. H. Fender b Tate	10
Sandham b Gibson	20	Peach c and b Gibson	16
A. Jeacocke c Cook b Wensley	11	Strudwick l.b.w b Tate	3
Shepherd l.b.w b Tate	34	Fenley b Tate	8
D. R. Jardine b Wensley	4	Lock not out	0
		Extras	3
Ducat c Williams b Wensley	2	Total	135

Bowling.—First Innings—Tate, 4 for 40; A. E. R. Gilligan, 0 for 7; Gibson, 3 for 54; Wensley, 3 for 25.

LANCASHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE

At Liverpool. Score:—

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Makepeace b Geary	20	not out	84
Hallows c Geary b Astill	46	l.b.w b Bale	31
E. Tyldesley c Lord b Bale	65	c Fowke b Astill	40
Watson b Geary	30	not out	7
Iddon c and b Geary	1		
Sibbles l.b.w b Geary	0		
Major L. Green not out	56		
Macdonald c and b Shipman	4		
R. Tyldesley b Bale	1		
Parkin b Skelding	28		
Duckworth b Skelding	1		
Extras	4	Extras	10
Total	256	Total (2 wkts.)	172

Bowling.—First Innings—Skelding, 2 for 39; Geary, 4 for 48; Astill, 1 for 36; Armstrong, 0 for 18; Bale, 3 for 15.

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Shipman l.b.w b R. Tyldesley	18	Lord b Parkin	33
Berry c Duckworth b Macdonald	9	J. C. Bradshaw run out	5
Astill c and b Parkin	3	Sidwell run out	1
Major G. H. Fowke b Macdonald	0	Bale c and b R. Tyldesley	18
Armstrong b R. Tyldesley	29	Skelding not out	0
Geary l.b.w b R. Tyldesley	13	Extras	2
		Total	130

Bowling.—First Innings—Macdonald, 2 for 36; Parkin, 2 for 30; R. Tyldesley, 4 for 36; Sibbles, 0 for 18; Iddon, 0 for 6; Watson, 0 for 2.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Northampton. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Lt.-Col. Robinson c Bellamy b Thomas	0	b Jupp	39
Dipper c Murdin b Thomas	0	not out	85
Smith b Thomas	0	b Jupp	41
Sinfield run out	4	l.b.w b Jupp	1
Bloodworth not out	23	st Bellamy b Jupp	2
Pope l.b.w b Jupp	1	b Jupp	8
Parker b Jupp	1	b Thomas	2
Mills run out	1	b Jupp	4
G. A. Wedel l.b.w b Jupp	0	b Jupp	2
Bessant c Jupp b Thomas	14	c Timms b Jupp	1
Goddard c and b Thomas	2	c Murdin b Clark	6
Extras	4	Extras	21
Total	54	Total	210

Bowling.—First Innings—Clark, 0 for 7; Thomas, 5 for 18; Jupp, 3 for 25. Second Innings—Clark, 1 for 18; Thomas, 1 for 37; Jupp, 8 for 71; Murdin, 0 for 20; Woolley, 0 for 23.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. F. Bagnall st Smith b Parker	24	b Parker	4
Woolley c Wedel b Goddard	19	l.b.w b Parker	0
R. L. Wright l.b.w b Parker	11	l.b.w b Wedel	18
V. W. C. Jupp st Smith b Wedel	26	c Smith b Wedel	14
J. E. Timms st Smith b Parker	7	b Mills	18
T. H. G. Welch b Parker	0	b Parker	0
Bellamy c Mills b Parker	18	l.b.w b Wedel	0
J. M. Fitzroy b Parker	8	b Goddard	6
Thomas c Bessant b Parker	0	not out	3
Murdin l.b.w b Wedel	1	b Wedel	4
Clark not out	0	l.b.w b Parker	0
Extras	12	Extras	2
Total	126	Total	69

Bowling.—First Innings—Parker, 7 for 62; Mills, 0 for 14; Goddard, 1 for 17; Sinfield, 0 for 13; Wedel, 2 for 8. Second Innings—Parker, 4 for 34; Goddard, 1 for 15; Mills, 1 for 14; Wedel, 4 for 4.

YORKSHIRE V. ESSEX.

At Harrogate. Yorkshire won by an innings and 124 runs. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes l.b.w b Russell	86	Macaulay b Hipkin	0
Sutcliffe c Hipkin b Nichols	48	Waddington st Nicholas b O'Connor	12
Oldroyd l.b.w b Palmer	81	Major W. A. Lupton b Hipkin	18
Leyland b Parker	41	Dolphin c Palmer b Hipkin	10
Kilner c Perrin b Nichols	23	Extras	13
Rhodes not out	61	Total	398
Robinson b Hipkin	5		

Bowling.—Nichols, 3 for 96; Sharp, 0 for 39; Palmer, 2 for 94; Hipkin, 4 for 81; O'Connor, 1 for 48; Russell, 1 for 37.

ESSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Freeman b Robinson	1	c Dolphin b Robinson	0
Cutmore b Robinson	0	c Dolphin b Macaulay	3
O'Connor b Macaulay	6	c Holmes b Waddington	17
Russell c and b Kilner	77	b Macaulay	1
Nicholas b Macaulay	2	c Robinson b Kilner	52
Perrin c Sutcliffe b Macaulay	1	c Rhodes b Waddington	3
Morris b Macaulay	3	not out	24
Nichols c and b Kilner	20	b Kilner	5
Hipkin st Dolphin b Kilner	8	st Dolphin b Kilner	19
Sharp b Macaulay	4	b Waddington	3
Palmer not out	0	b Kilner	13
Extras	3	Extras	6
Total	125	Total	149

Bowling.—First Innings—Robinson, 2 for 27; Macaulay, 5 for 17; Kilner, 3 for 30; Waddington, 0 for 21; Rhodes, 0 for 27. Second Innings—Robinson, 1 for 44; Macaulay, 2 for 13; Waddington, 3 for 49; Kilner, 4 for 38.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Worcester. Notts won by 7 wickets. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
M. F. S. Jewell st Lilley b Richmond	18	b Matthews	3
Wright b Richmond	40	b Staples	4
Tarbox l.b.w b Staples	3	b Richmond	6
Fox not out	61	b Richmond	13
M. K. Foster b Larwood	7	run out	14
Pearson run out	0	not out	17
Root c Lilley b Larwood	0	c Richmond b Staples	11
Rogers b Larwood	0	b Richmond	2
Bowles b Larwood	0	l.b.w b Richmond	2
Wilson l.b.w b Richmond	12	c Staples b Richmond	0
Summers b Larwood	20	b Richmond	1
Extras	18	Extras	13
Total	179	Total	88

Bowling.—First Innings—Barratt, 0 for 27; Larwood, 5 for 47; Staples, 1 for 34; Richmond, 3 for 33. Second Innings—Larwood, 0 for 20; Matthews, 1 for 5; Staples, 2 for 36; Richmond, 6 for 16.

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Gunn b Root	58	b Tarbox	31
Whysall b Wilson	13	run out	22
Walker c Summers b Wilson	4	not out	11
A. W. Carr b Wilson	1	c Foster b Tarbox	8
Payton c Root b Bowles	24	not out	4
Lilley c Summers b Wilson	20		
Larwood b Wilson	3		
Staples l.b.w b Wilson	0		
Barratt b Root	4		
Richmond not out	29		
Matthews c Rogers b Root	6		
Extras	15	Extras	10
Total	182	Total (3 wkts.)	86

Bowling.—First Innings—Root, 3 for 43; Pearson, 0 for 11; Wilson, 6 for 77; Rogers, 0 for 10; Bowles, 1 for 21; Tarbox, 0 for 3. Second Innings—Root, 0 for 2; Wilson, 0 for 13; Rogers, 0 for 17; Bowles, 0 for 25; Tarbox, 2 for 19; Wright, 0 for 1.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. MR. H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.

At Oxford. Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. W. Lyon c Staniforth b Dunglass	7	b Robertson Glasgow	10
P. Stewart Brown c Mercer b Dunglass	12	not out	80
E. R. T. Holmes b Mercer	1	b Robertson Glasgow	25
C. H. Taylor c Masterman b Dunglass	25	not out	3
G. B. Legge b Robertson Glasgow	25		
J. S. Stephenson b Mercer	23		
J. V. Richardson c Dunglass b Ryan	26		
R. E. Butterworth b Mercer	79		
G. E. Abell c Mercer b Robertson Glasgow	43		
J. W. Greenstock b Robertson Glasgow	13		
M. A. M'Canlis not out	9		
Extras	32	Extras	9
Total	300	Total (2 wkts.)	127

Bowling.—First Innings—Dunglass, 3 for 43; Mercer, 3 for 51; Robertson Glasgow, 3 for 69; Ryan, 1 for 69; Masterman, 0 for 36.

MR. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—First Innings.

R. C. Staniforth b M'Canlis	35	Lord c Lyon b M'Canlis	8
Bell c Stephenson b Greenstock	12	J. C. Masterman not out	36
Bates c Greenstock b Richardson	70	Mercer b Butterworth	7
R. L. Braddell b Butterworth	6	C. D. M'Iver b Greenstock	13
R. Robertson Glasgow l.b.w b Greenstock	3	Ryan c Butterworth b Greenstock	0
Lord Dunglass c and b Taylor	7	Extras	15
		Total	208

Bowling.—First Innings—M'Canlis, 2 for 40; Stephenson, 0 for 38; Butterworth, 2 for 27; Greenstock, 4 for 39; Richardson, 1 for 28; Taylor, 1 for 15; Holmes, 0 for 0.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. NORTH DOWN.

Dublin University concluded their Northern tour yesterday at Comber, where they met North Down, who defeated them by four wickets. The home side had the assistance of J. Harris (Lisburn), who made the best bowling average of the day—five for 52. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

M. Dixon b M'Grath	30	J. F. Lawrence b Harris	5
T. M. Deverell l.b.w b Harris	4	H. H. Forsythe b Harris	16
J. G. M'Veagh b Harris	9	A. S. Jeffares not out	26
T. H. Dixon l.b.w b Macdonald	38	C. F. Craig b Macdonald	18
A. W. Kelly c Anderson b Mabbott	68	Extras	19
P. B. Beckett run out	5	Total	250
G. N. Kelly b Harris	12		

NORTH DOWN.

A. E. Anderson b T. Dixon	20	J. Mabbott l.b.w b G. Kelly	23
G. Spence c Craig b T. Dixon	28	J. Harris not out	54
W. Andrews c A. Kelly b T. Dixon	5	C. E. Babe c and b G. Kelly	106
J. Macdonald b T. Dixon	5	O. C. Lindsay not out	3
		Extras	27
		Total (6 wkts.)	258

Did not bat—J. O. Prey, H. M'Grath, G. Todd.

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE V. PEMBROKE.

Pembroke travelled to Clongowes yesterday, and, in spite of rain in the early part of the day, some good cricket was provided. Clongowes batted first on a slow, but easy, wicket, and ran up the excellent total of 217 for five wickets before declaring the innings closed. Left with an hour and forty-five minutes' batting, Pembroke, after an unpromising start, were able, thanks to a good partnership between Robinson and White, to pull the game round, and at the close of play had made 105 for the loss of three wickets.

The outstanding feature of the College innings was the excellent batting of Burden (82) and Tilson (54 not out). Both boys showed sound defence and a great variety of scoring strokes, and should prove a source of strength to the Leinster side in the Schools' Interprovincial. Score:—

CLONGOWES.

J. Burden c Bailey b Keating	82	R. Delaney c Robinson b Keating	35
E. Ennis b Bailey	9	Extras	9
J. M'Mahon run out	24		
J. Tilson not out	54	Total (5 wkts.)	*217
E. Caraher b Keating	4		

*Innings declared.

PEMBROKE.

T. Murphy b Hickey	3	W. White not out	35
H. Williams b Tilson	16	Extras	4
L. M'Mullen b Tilson	11		
A. Robinson not out	36	Total (3 wkts.)	105

AVOCA SCHOOL v. EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL.—This match was played at Blackrock, Avoca winning by 39 runs. For the winners, Sarratt made 30 and Browne 29. Coulson took 7 wickets for 4 runs. Birmingham (7 for 51) bowled best for Earlsfort House. Score:—Avoca School, 99; Earlsfort House School, 11.

TO-MORROW'S SENIOR FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Phoenix (first day), College Park.
Civil Service v. Pembroke, Phoenix Park.
R. and S.P. Union v. Clontarf, Park avenue.
St. Columba's College (P. and F.) v. Merrion, Rathfarnham.

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BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

RATIO 1 PER CENT. HIGHER.

Other deposits have recovered over £2,000,000 during the week, and now stand at £104,335,977. At the same time, there has been a decline of £2,400,000 in public deposits. Government securities have decreased by £1,927,000, but "other" securities have risen by £393,000. About £643,000 has been added to coin and bullion, and £666,000 of notes have returned from circulation. The reserve in the Banking Department has, therefore, risen by £1,309,000 to £27,669,000, and its proportion to liabilities is 1 per cent. higher at 22 1/16 per cent.

WEEK ENDED MAY 19, 1926.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£167,461,785	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	147,711,785
	£167,461,785		£167,461,785

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£44,210,326
Rest	3,198,420	Other Securities	69,064,510
Public deposits	18,852,321	Notes	26,476,700
Other deposits	104,335,977	Gold & Silver Coin	1,193,402
7-day & other Bills	4,722		
	£140,944,440		£140,944,440

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	666,005
Public Deposits	—	2,412,130
Other Deposits	2,185,193	—
Government Securities	—	1,920,000
Other Securities	392,760	—
Bullion	642,984	—
Rest	8,540	—
Reserve	1,308,075	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 22 1/16 %, against 21 1/16 % last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1926.	1925.	1924.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	140,992,585	147,241,395	124,518,065
Public Deposits	18,852,321	15,747,690	18,287,124
Other Deposits	104,335,977	102,281,950	101,522,888
Govt. Securities	44,210,326	35,361,733	42,070,469
Other Securities	69,064,510	72,026,792	72,185,707
Reserve of Notes & Coin	27,669,002	28,416,816	23,413,346
Coin & Bullion	148,905,187	155,908,211	128,181,411
Reserve to Liabilities	22 1/16 %	24 1/2 %	19 1/4 %
Bank Rate	5%	5%	4%
Consols	56 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/4
Bar Silver	30.1	31 1/4 d.	34 1/4 d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 741,969,000	£ 699,888,000	£ 757,449,000

GOLF.

IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

A ONE-SIDED FINAL.

BRILLIANT PLAY BY A. C. ALLISON.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PORTRUSH, Thursday.

It was expected that the meeting of A. Allison and O. Madden in the thirty-six holes final to-day would be productive of one of the closest matches of the tournament, but only twenty-one holes had been played when the struggle came to an end, Allison winning on the twelfth green in the afternoon by the substantial margin of 7 and 6. So far as the play in the morning went, it was quite ordinary and very much below the standard which had been set in many Close Championships, but in the evening Allison played the best golf of the championship; in fact, he surpassed anything which he had ever accomplished in big golf, and out in one over fours, with a stymie on the seventh, which cost him a stroke, he finished the twelve holes in level fours, a highly meritorious performance. That he played the better golf and well deserved his victory even to the extent of 7 and 6, admits of not the least doubt. With all his clubs he was superior, and his work on the greens, which varied considerably in pace, was one of the features of the match. Allison is one of the youngest players who have won the championship; this was his first attempt to win the Close, and he is not yet 21 years old. He is still a medical student at Queen's, but he plays a lot of golf—his only game—and is one of the best players in the Royal Portrush Club. The conditions could not have been more suitable, for the sun shone throughout, and there was little wind to temper its rays.

The golf on the first nine in the morning was good, so far as the Portrush player was concerned. From the outset he played a very steady game, and, indeed, the one mistake which he was guilty of came at the fifth, when he failed to hole a putt of little more than a foot, and was brought back from 2 to 1, he having started the round by winning the first in a grand 4 and the second in 5. Madden was not on the best of terms with his wooden clubs, and they landed him in trouble more than once, and two bad shots with the wood lost him both the sixth and the seventh, he finding the bunker with his second to the sixth and picking up after playing his fourth out, while he was also trapped off his tee shot to the next hole. He got a half at the eighth in 4, but he may have been lucky to snatch a divide at the ninth, after failing to hit his drive properly. With a lead of 3, Allison, who was out in a very good 38 to 40 (the bogey is 40), and playing much the better golf, seemed to have the Knock man on the run, but the latter had a capital 4 at the ninth, after being too hard with his iron, Allison taking three putts. Allison played a fine iron to the eleventh, but it finished up on the bank over the green and he lost the hole to a 4, being now only one to the good, and he ought to have lost the thirteenth also. Here he topped a long iron shot, and, short of the bunker for his third, he landed his mashie niblick into it. Madden was nicely on with his third and had the hole at his mercy, for Allison had a big putt for the half, but he sank it in grand style, and so held on to his lead of a solitary hole. He got another at the sixteenth, winning it in 4, after being short with his second, and the two following holes were halved, Madden being fortunate in getting a 4 at the Gasworks, after being short with his tee shot.

SECOND ROUND.

A brilliant 3 for Allison at the first shook up Madden, who ought not to have left his opponent with 2 for the hole, by hitting his first putt too strong. That really settled the issue, so far as the Knock player was concerned. As a matter of fact, he never recovered from the shock, and when they had played the fourth he was 5 to the bad, Madden having cut his brassey to the second badly, the ball being almost tucked up against the wall of the stables, and Allison having a grand 4 at the fourth. The Queen's player also had a very excellent 4 at the fifth for a lead of 6, and he turned with an advantage of 4, Madden winning the seventh by the aid of a stymie in 3 (this was his first success), and the ninth in 5, Allison taking three putts here, but the end was well in sight, and it drew nearer at the tenth, where Allison was down in another capital 3. The eleventh was halved in 4's (Allison played a terrific iron shot here, which left him over the green in 2), and three putts by Madden cost him the twelfth and the match by 7 and 6. Result:—

A. C. Allison (Royal Portrush) beat O. W. Madden (Knock), 7 and 6.

THE £1,200 TOURNAMENT.

A. BOOMER'S BRILLIANT WIN.

ST. ANDREWS, Thursday.

Aubrey Boomer, the young Jersey Islander, who is attached to the St. Cloud Club, Paris, won the £1,200 *Daily Mail* Tournament on the old course here to-day, and thereby came into his own.

He started indifferently, having regard to the fact that he knew he had to get a 75 to win. A fine 3 at the third made amends for a dropped stroke at the second, but with six holes played he was two over fours. Then came a brilliance in the shape of 2, 3, 4 for the next three holes, and an outward score of 35. All he wanted now was steady play. His brilliance continued, for at the thirteenth he was three under fours. Then he drove out of bounds at the fourteenth, and took a 7. A 4 and a 3 helped him again, and he was practically safe. The road hole cost him 6 owing to his missing a three yards putt, but he got a 4 at the home hole for a round of 73, to win by three clear strokes from Abe Mitchell and George Duncan.

But the real feature of to-day's play was the magnificent recovery of George Duncan. His first round of 79 yesterday almost put him out of the hunt, and a 75 to follow, though good, did not help him. To-day he had two rounds of 73, so that he took fewer strokes to-day than anybody else in his attempt at recovery. A terrific thunderstorm occasioned an extraordinary situation during the afternoon. The ground held the water, and some of the greens were submerged and absolutely unplayable. Mitchell was just concluding his round, and he played through, but others were just starting.

Fred Robson, well among the leaders, found the second green under water to a depth of nearly twelve inches. He could not afford to dissipate shots by trying to hole out, and he declined to play on rather than ruin all his chance of winning. Messages were sent to the clubhouse, but representatives of the Professional Golfers' Association found it difficult to make a ruling, and eventually the whole tournament was at a standstill.

Then the sun shone weakly, and the course began to dry up. The players went on, and what looked as though it might be a serious affair became no more than an interlude. This is the second time in the history of big events at St. Andrews that a flood has interfered with play.

W. Holly (Castle) took 167 for his last two rounds to-day, and, together with his 161 of yesterday, had an aggregate of 328 for the 72 holes. He began the day badly. After a 4 at the first hole he was bunkered at each of the next two, which cost him 12 shots. In the next six holes he had a 6, due to erratic putting, and he went out in 43. His golf on the homeward journey was of a high standard, his short game being good. Fours at the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth holes enabled him to retrieve his position, but he had a spell of poor play at the next two. He finished the half in 40 for a total of 83. His chances of returning a low total disappeared when he started the final round with a string of five 5's. His second shots were played badly. He went out in 42 and home in a similar score, though he had 6's at the fourteenth and fifteenth, where his tee shots landed in bunkers. His cards for the two rounds to-day were:—

Third Round.

Out	4	6	6	5	4	5	5	3	5	=43
In	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	=40
										83

Fourth Round.

Out	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	=42
In	4	4	4	5	6	4	5	6	4	=42
										84

Total ... 167

Aggregate ... 328

D. Murray, of Skerries, gave a much improved display to-day. He had a score of 79 for his third round and 78 for the last eighteen holes, so that he finished in an aggregate of 320. He opened unpromisingly, taking 5 at each of the first two holes. He got a 3 at the third, but at the fifth his drive landed out of bounds and the hole cost him 6. He finished the outward journey in 41. Then, homeward, his golf was magnificent until the fourteenth. He secured a 3 at the tenth, and at the next his tee shot reached the green, and he holed the putt for a perfect 2. The long fourteenth robbed him of a chance of returning a low score, for there he had a 6. At the seventeenth—the notorious "road" hole—he was in trouble, and, after over-running the green, he missed his shot back, and eventually took 7. He had a 4 at the last for 38 home, and a total of 79. But for a 6 at the fifth in the afternoon, Murray would have had a fine outward score. Even so, he took only 37, but homeward his golf deteriorated. At the sixteenth he sliced his drive and his ball landed in a bunker. He took 2 to get out and in the end had a 6. Two 5's followed and a 4 at the last, Murray completing the round in 78. His cards read:—

THIRD ROUND.

Out	5	5	3	5	6	5	5	3	4	=41
In	3	2	4	4	6	4	4	7	4	=38
										79

FOURTH ROUND.

Out	4	5	4	4	6	4	4	3	3	=37
In	4	3	4	5	5	6	5	5	4	=41
										78

Total ... 157

Aggregate ... 320

The leading scores were:—

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.	4th Rd.	Total
Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris)	73	75	76	73	297
Abe Mitchell (unattached)	75	75	74	76	300
G. Duncan (Wentworth)	79	75	73	73	300
J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodly)	80	77	73	71	301
W. T. Twine (Shooter's Hill)	77	78	74	75	304
A. Compston (unattached)	82	74	78	70	304
F. Robson (Cooden Beach)	76	73	76	80	305
H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove)	78	73	78	76	305
T. Williamson (Notts)	79	75	81	71	306
A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill)	75	76	79	76	306
E. R. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park)	77	76	78	75	306
E. Ray (Oxhey)	77	76	77	77	307
C. Sanderson (Bradford)	77	76	74	81	308
W. A. McMinn (Glasgow)	77	83	76	72	308
H. A. Gaudin (Wanstead)	78	76	79	75	308
G. Gadd (Roehampton)	75	73	81	79	308
M. Seymour (St. Leonards)	79	79	76	74	308
C. Kirby (Stoneham)	81	77	78	74	310
J. McDowell (Prestwick)	80	73	80	78	310

BARTON CUP.

CLONTARF v. GRANGE.

At Clontarf:—

Clontarf.		Grange.	
P. T. Ryan and C. Jamieson	1	Col. R. J. Tamplin and W. C. Rawle	0
M. F. Ashbee and T. Healy	1	P. O'Brien and T. T. Notley	0
At Grange:—			
T. Carson and W. Cooper	1	J. Trotter and Dr. Hooper	0
J. "Smylie" and V. Lyons	0	T. C. Whiteman and R. K. Love	1
H. T. Fradley and S. H. Dunseith	0	N. Clarke and A. Hughes	1
Total	3	Total	2

KILLINEY v. DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

At Killiney.

Killiney.		Dun Laoghaire.	
J. Arling and C. R. Murray	1	H. J. Brown and J. Redmond	0
Robin Wright and G. H. Craig	1	F. C. M'Cormick and A. Mallett	0
H. S. Moore and D. Troy	0	T. Jameson and — Furlong	1
At Kingstown:—			
Capt. J. J. Carroll and W. Marshall	0	Crabbe and Partner	1
Ross-Todd and R. M. Saunders	1	Ward and Furlong	0
Total	3	Total	2

PORTMARNOCK v. MILLTOWN.

At Portmarnock:—

Portmarnock.		Milltown.	
G. Beattie and P. Hughes	1	R. F. Riddell and A. Kildall	0
W. O'Brien and F. W. Sharpe	0	H. Thrift and R. C. Grealy	1
J. H. Keane and M. Hennigan	1	H. J. Moore and R. Fitzpatrick	0
At Milltown:—			
H. B. Bell and R. H. Hunter	1	D. Page and R. Fleming	0
P. J. Gillespie and R. N. Grove White	0	E. Garland and G. Culley	1
Total	3	Total	2

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

The result of the match between Carlow and Bagenalstown in above competition was as follows:—

Carlow.		Bagenalstown.	
Miss Shackleton (16)	0	Mrs. Owens (21)	0
Miss Good (19)	1	Miss Doyle (28)	0
Miss Morton (21)	1	Miss Maher (28)	0
Miss K. Rohac (31)	1	Mrs. Farrell (36)	0
Miss A. M'Donald (21)	0	Miss Hayes (36)	1
Total	3	Total	1

DUNDALK v. CO. LOUTH.

At Dundalk links the local ladies defeated Co. Louth ladies by 9 matches to 6. Details:—

Dundalk.		Co. Louth.	
Miss M. Carroll	1	Mrs. Tiernan	0
Mrs. Kearney	0	Miss Carbery	1
Mrs. Don Carroll	0	Miss Halligan	1
Miss Morrow	1	Mrs. T. Tallon	0
Miss N. Carroll	1	Mrs. Coddington	0
Miss Chatterton	1	Mrs. Cunningham	0
Mrs. M'Gahon	0	Miss Davis	1
Mrs. Coulter	0	Miss C. Tallon	1
Miss M'Intosh	1	Mrs. Whitty	0
Mrs. Clarke	1	Miss Stevenson	0
Mrs. Lockington	1	Mrs. P. Tallon	0
Mrs. Williamson	0	Mrs. Connolly	1
Mrs. W. M'Donald	1	Mrs. Corcoran	0
Mrs. Curtis	1	Mrs. Murray	0
Mrs. Phelan	0	Mrs. Allen	1
Total	9	Total	6

DUNGANNON GOLF CLUB.

The thirty-fourth annual competition for two of the oldest existing cups in the Irish golfing world was held on the club links at Dungannon on Wednesday.

The cups were presented by Mr. Dunbar P. Barton, Q.C., M.P., in the year 1891, for the encouragement of golf in County Tyrone under the management of the Dungannon and Killymoon Golf Clubs. They have been competed for each year since, alternately at Dungannon and Cookstown. The conditions specify that "each cup shall become the property of the player who first wins it three times, not necessarily in succession." During the thirty-four years many famous North of Ireland golfers' names have been inscribed on them; some twice, but no player has yet succeeded in winning the third time, and so both the "East Tyrone Cup" (open) and the "County Tyrone Cup" (open to Tyrone clubs only) are still in existence. There was a large entry for both cups on Wednesday, and the conditions for golf were excellent. The following were the best scores returned:—

EAST TYRONE CUP.

R. A. Lloyd	85	18	67
Rev. T. Rafferty	79	11	68
B. P. Devlin	91	22	69
G. Scott	80	9	71
J. Shanks	92	21	71
T. A. Wilson	81	9	72
W. E. MacSweeney	96	24	72
T. Brandon	85	12	73
P. J. Forde	90	17	73
T. C. H. Dickson	80	7	73

COUNTY TYRONE CUP.

B. P. Devlin	84	22	62
W. T. McGimpsey	87	20	67
J. P. Scanlon	79	12	67
A. Roy	91	24	67
Dr. F. C. Mann	80	12	68
T. C. Hutchinson	94	24	70
A. Bristow	90	20	70
J. Shanks	93	21	72
W. E. MacSweeney	96	24	72

R. A. Lloyd, the old International Rugby player, also secured the McCaw Cup at Dungannon last week.

WALSH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Two Tenby ladies, Mrs. A. Smalley and Miss M. C. Justice, yesterday qualified for the final of the Welsh Ladies' Championship at Aberdovey.

MILLTOWN.—Veterans' Cup. Played for yesterday. Result—J. R. Leeper, 81 (8) 73, and R. Morrison, 85 (12) 73, tied; J. R. Leeper, 81, best gross.

TULLAMORE.—May monthly medal—(1) T. L. Leary (74), (2) W. F. A. Lawrence (76). Whit Monday Competitions—Morning, sweepstake, "eclectic"; afternoon, mixed foursomes; choose partners and opponents. Saturday, 29th May—Monthly medal, "bogey." The 18 hole course is open for play.

CO. LOUTH.—Captain's prize, open to all members and country members of the club. Draw Thursday, May 27th. Intending competitors should notify the secretary before the morning of the draw, giving lowest club handicap.

LUCAN.—May 22nd to 24th, inclusive, Whitsuntide Challenge Cup Memento Prize, 3 guineas. Open to visitors at Spa Hotel.

CASTLE.—Whit Monday Competitions.—Morning, Four-ball v. bogey (sweepstakes). Ladies—11.30 a.m., first nine holes. Afternoon, Mixed Foursomes, (sweepstakes), 18 holes, strokes.

THE ISLAND, MALAHIDE.—Open competition, ladies' foursomes v. bogey, played on Wednesday:—Miss D. Oulton and Miss M. Wilson (11), 3 down; Miss A. G. Story and Miss Hyde (17), 4 down, and Mrs. C. Watson and Mrs. Fry (12), 4 down. Nine-hole stroke competition—Miss P. Thornhill (18), 38; Miss S. Owen (9), 40. Monthly medal, strokes, on May 26th. Semi-open mixed foursomes v. bogey on May 29th.

HOWTH.—Saturday—Postponed third qualifying round, Club Cup (strokes); draws 1.30 to 4 o'clock. Monday—Forenoon, men's four-ball; afternoon, mixed foursomes (choose partners and opponents).

SKERRIES.—Monthly medal—G. Ellis—80 (10), 70; J. J. Griffin, 90 (9), 71; M. Smithwick, 92 (17), 75; J. P. Owens (jun.), 94 (19), 75; R. A. Butler, 96 (18), 78. Whit Monday—Captain's prize; 36 holes, by strokes; last draw 12 o'clock; draw for partners for each 18 holes. Afternoon—Four-ball sweepstakes for those not wishing to play second 18 holes for captain's prize.

PORTMARNOCK.—Whit Monday—Foursomes, strokes in the morning; four-ball, best ball v. bogey in the afternoon. Entry, in couples, at the clubhouse.

BALLYBUNION.—The following officers have been elected this year:—President—Mr. J. Macauley. Vice-President—Very Rev. M. Canon Fuller, P.P. Captain—Mr. W. H. Jeffards. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. H. Jeffards. Hon. Secretary—Mr. E. F. Boylan. Trustees—Messrs. J. Macauley, W. H. McCarthy, R. A. Macauley, E. F. Boylan (ex-officio member of committee). Committee—Messrs. E. Telford, P. Breen, G. H. Johnson, and J. J. Galvin.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Ladies' Spring Meeting—Yesterday's competition was for a cup presented by the Belfast and County Down Railway Company. Semi-final—Miss N. Young (19) beat Miss Montgomery (26)—1 up; Miss K. Fowdy (17) beat Miss Berry—3 and 2. Final—Miss Young beat the holder, Miss Fowdy, by 1 up.

THE HISTORY OF LUCAN GOLF CLUB, the Twenty-second Article of the Series dealing with the Histories of Irish Golf Clubs, will appear in To-morrow's Issue of "THE IRISH FIELD." Copies of papers containing previous Articles may be obtained from Head Office, 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TOURING IN IRELAND.

We have received the current issue of "Irish Travel," the official organ of the Irish Tourist Association, together with a number of handsome folders. These folders are profusely illustrated, and should prove not only interesting, but very helpful to those who contemplate touring Ireland during the summer months. After the conference of hotel proprietors and managers last month the Association lost no time in putting its plans into execution, and already its map of Ireland is being distributed in America, Great Britain, and elsewhere, and an eight-colour poster is displayed at stations on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and the Great Western Railway of England, while interest has been quickened among English and Scottish tourist agencies. A large increase in tourist traffic is expected this year as a result of the Association's efforts. The success of the movement, however, will depend to a large extent on hotel keepers, and "Irish Travel" advises them not to send away their guests displeased or disappointed.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

The entries this week included a very large number of cattle of much better quality than of late, which commanded good competition from cross-Channel and local buyers. There were several lots of very useful aged cattle. 3 pen of bullocks selling at £23 10/-, made 47/9 per cwt.; other lots at £21 15/-, £21 5/-, £20 15/-, £20 5/-, £19 15/-, being from 49/6 to 45/- per cwt. Shorthorn heifers made £21 15/- (49/-), £19 15/- (51/6), £17 17/6 (47/6), £17 10/- (51/-), £16 10/- (46/-), £16 (45/6), etc. A.A. crosses were a good show, an exceptionally choice pen of black and blue-greys at £21 10/- making top live-weight price of 54/6. Others at £22 and £21 10/- were 49/- and 50/-, whilst heifers at £14 15/- went up to 54/- per cwt. Throughout the whole sale there was a steady trade, and, with the exception of some highly reserved lots, a good clearance was made.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

Large entries were penned on yesterday, and included several lots of good condition and quality. Trade on the whole was of a quieter description than last week, and the plainer sorts were more difficult to dispose of, but any lots of quality met a good demand at nearly late rates. Horned bullocks made from £18 15/- to £22; polly bullocks from £14 10/- to £21 5/-; shorthorn heifers from £18 5/- to £21 10/-. A choice pen of Aberdeen-Angus polly bullocks, the property of Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, made top live-weight quotation, 52/- per cwt.

Lurgan Union Over £2,000 in Debt.—At the meeting of the Lurgan Board of Guardians on last Wednesday, the Clerk reported that the Board was at present indebted to the bank to the extent of £2,045, and they would get no money until the beginning of July, so that they would be in a very bad way.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRELAND v. SPAIN.

A LEVEL DAY'S PLAY.

The first day's play in the Irish-Spanish Davis Cup tie came to a close yesterday at Fitzwilliam L.T.C. with the countries level at one match all. If F. Sindreu established a very definite superiority over E. A. McGuire, L. A. Meldon gave nothing away to the youthful Juanico, and his straight set victory —6-1, 6-4, 6-4—balanced the similarly easy win of Spain's first string, the score of which read 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Apart from a poor light, the conditions were good, and the centre court showed by the way it played how carefully it had been prepared. The newly erected stand was fully patronised, but the narrowness of the accommodation per person came in for some adverse comment. Also it was unfortunate that the painting had not been held over for a few days. In the absence of notices quite a number of costumes suffered, and the casualties in gloves were heavy.

The attendance when the Sindreu-McGuire match went into court had reached a fair size, and late-comers continued to drift in during the first two or three games. The match proved uneven. The Irishman struck two or three bad patches, and each time Sindreu seized the chance. Both opened shakily, and the issue was not really knit until the seventh game. It was Sindreu's service, and he had got the pace of the court wonderfully for a player brought up on a hard surface. His fast, plain service, varied with a useful break, had McGuire in difficulties, and the Irishman failed to handle the heavily cut shots his returns produced. Deuce was called before Sindreu took the lead at 4-3, and he followed it up with the next two games from 40-15 and 40-30, respectively.

McGuire opened the second set well. Hitting a better length in the first game—his own service—he looked like making a fight of it. The effort died away, his ground strokes became uncertain again, and Sindreu went ahead with four games in succession. Again McGuire rallied. Breaking through in the sixth—a deuce game—there seemed to be a chance, but he failed to hold his own service in the next, thanks to some brilliant forehand driving by the Spaniard, and the latter went out in the next after 30 all had been called.

There was never much doubt about the third. A sustained net attack might have pulled the match round, at any rate to the extent of a fourth set; but the Irishman failed to grasp the chance, and when his opponent took both the fourth and fifth games to love, the match was finished to all intents and purposes.

Leading 5-1, Sindreu eased off to some extent, and two deuce games fell to McGuire. The end came in the ninth, when Spain went out from 15.

The feature of the second match—L. A. Meldon v. A. Juanico—was the plucky fight made by the Spaniard. Palpably nervous at the start, he could find no counter for Meldon's hard, accurate driving, and, forcing the pace, the Irishman ran away with the opening set for the loss of a single game. In the second set the games ran more evenly, and, despite a weak back-hand and the fatal tendency to run round, Juanico proved full of courage. Twice he led Meldon 3-2, and again 4-3, but each time he failed to hold his own service, and so the chances went astray. Placing well and hitting a good length ball, the last-named appeared to have the set well in hand, and in the ninth and tenth a series of cross-court shots gave him the second set.

Although fighting a losing battle, Juanico never let up, and perhaps the best feature of the afternoon was the way he pulled up to square the third set in the eighth. It was a final effort, however, and Meldon, holding his own service in the next, broke through for set and match in the tenth. Details:—

F. Sindreu (Spain) beat E. A. McGuire (Ireland)—6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

L. A. Meldon (Ireland) beat A. Juanico (Spain)—6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

The Doubles match will be played this afternoon, starting at 4.30 p.m., when the following will be the teams:—

F. Sindreu and A. Juanico (Spain) v. L. A. Meldon and B. Haughton (Ireland).

The following linesmen are requested to report to the Referee at 2.30 p.m.:—S. Riordan, R. M. Read, M. H. Toppin, W. Knox-Peebles, H. C. Lidstone, W. Deverell, L. J. O'Neill, E. S. Hornidge, G. Dockeray, M. Burke, S. H. Hodson, I. Barry, F. O. Stoker, J. F. Miley, C. A. Jackson, R. W. Greene, T. Hearn, G. K. Pilkington.

Ticket-holders for Sections A, B and E are requested to enter by Wilton place; for Sections C and D by Eastmoreland place, and for the Pavilion and Balcony by Lad lane. Only ticket-holders and members can enter by Lad lane.

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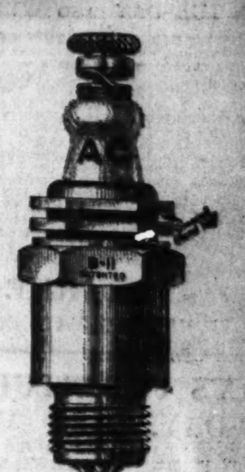

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King's County Roads.—At King's County Council yesterday an application by the Birr Urban Council that the County Council should be responsible for the scavenging and cleaning of the roads recently taken over by the County Council from the Urban Council, was considered, but the Commissioner held that this could not be done, except the Urban Council guaranteed to pay the County Council the cost.

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